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## Bus strike to continue next week

LOCAL bus services are set to be disrupted again next week as four further days of strike action by First Dorset bus drivers in Bridport and Weymouth have been announced as bosses are accused of "broken promises and bad faith".

More than 110 drivers, members of the union Unite,

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started striking on Monday (June 20th) and will do so through to Friday after last minute talks to avoid a strike failed.

The two parties, First management and Unite, have discussed a pay settlement for months and ACAS – an organisation devoted to preventing and resolving employment disputes – has provided mediation.

Unite report that the Weymouth and Bridport drivers earn around £18,300 a year – or £8.80 and hour – while First Group drivers in Yeovil are on £9.50 per hour and drivers working for rival firms in Bournemouth and Poole earn nearly £2 per hour more.

Drivers will now strike for a further four days from June 27th as Unite accused the management at First Dorset of twice offering to improve the pay and then refusing to budge once the talks convened.

Bob Lanning, Unite regional officer, said: "We are faced with an intolerable situation where twice in the last ten days the management have said that they would come to the table with an improved offer – and on both occasions they have not budged.

"This dispute is being pockmarked by the management's bad faith and broken promises.

"As a result, we are calling four more days of strike action next week as our members are very angry at the management's duplicity."

The additional strike days are: Monday, June 27th, Wednesday, June 29th, Friday, July 1st and Sunday, July 3rd.

The strike will affect the company's network of services in Dorset and parts of East Devon.

Mr Lanning added: "Unite's door for talks is always open, but the negotiations must be genuine from the man-

agement side. We know that the strikers are causing inconvenience for the travelling public – striking is the last thing members want, but they are fed up with being the 'poor relations' when it comes to pay compared with other First Bus drivers in the West Country.

"First bus is a profitable company and only last week announced a UK-wide profit for its bus division of £52million, the money is there but, not apparently, for our lowly paid members."

The move is considered completely unnecessary by First Dorset and it has urged union officials to call off these dates and get back round the table, resolve the dispute and draw the matter to a conclusion.

Marc Reddy, managing director of First Dorset, said: "We recognise our drivers do a great job and in an ideal world we would love to give them what they want, but it is simply not affordable.

"We have to balance what they want with what the business can afford and with the prices the customers are willing to pay. To that end we have tabled a number of different offers over the past few months, all of which we consider to be fair and reasonable.

"It is deeply unfortunate and frustrating that the union is taking this action, especially since our offers come on the back of pay increases in 2013 and 2014.

"We have been working hard to minimise the impact of the industrial action to date, and can report this week we have been able to operate 87 per cent of the services that normally run, and we would hope to be able to do the same next week if need be.

"The dispute is clearly disruptive though and having an impact on people who simply want to use the bus as normal, whether that is going to school, work or leisure destinations.

"We would like to sincerely apologise to our customers who have been affected by this action. We remain committed to resolving the dispute as soon as possible.

"I would urge the union to join us in formal arbitration so that we can settle our differences and provide our cus-

tomers with the service they expect."

The expected levels of services during the first five days of strikes are as follows:

- Route 53 (Bridport to Beaminster): Service will not operate;
- Route X51 (Dorchester to Bridport and Axminster): Service will operate hourly between 07.00 and 19.00;
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- Route X53 (Weymouth to Bridport and Axminster): No service. Passengers travelling between Bridport and Weymouth should travel to Dorchester on Route X51 and connect with Route 10 to Weymouth. Through tickets are available.

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**HAVING** worked in London for 27 years in the IT industry, including as IT project manager for RBS, Barclays and Marks & Spencer, Ali McLoughlin moved to Lyme Regis with her husband and daughter.

They now run Clovelly guest house and cooking enthusiast Ali runs healthy food shop Dottie Kitchen in Broad Street.

### ● WHAT brought you and your family to Lyme Regis?

We had been looking for the right area for three years and came across Lyme Regis when we came to my sister's wedding. Nice people - tick, good schools - tick, beautiful town - tick, sea - tick, Indian restaurant - tick! We made the move the year before Ella went to Woodroffe to give us time to see if Lyme Regis was for us.

### ● WHAT inspired you to open Dottie Kitchen?

I have loved cooking all types of food from scratch for as long as I can remember. Even when I was working very long hours in London it was something I did every day to relax. Cooking is my passion and I wanted a career doing what I love, after many years of doing something I didn't enjoy.

### ● WHAT kind of food and drink does the business offer?

Currently we offer freshly made juices, smoothies, homemade wheatfree falafels, roasted veg, halloumi, spicy chicken & specials either in a wrap or a salad box. We also offer organic hot drinks and have started a new milkshake menu with fresh fruit. We try and cater for meat eaters, vegans, veggies and people who have allergies where possible.

### ● IS there anything else you would like to do?

In September I will qualify as a Jason Vale Juice Therapist and I am starting a nutritionist course. I would like to help people with their life/health goals and cooking skills. Eventually, I want to set up sessions with kids to help them understand more about food and how to cook. We also need to see more exercise options for the kids and parents with kids who can't find a sitter.

### ● WILL you be adding anything or expanding the menu this year?

We already do a special board but there will be more variety when I finish my contract in London, which will consist of whatever I fancy cooking on that day. People like a sweet treat so we want to offer healthier versions and extend the fresh fruit milkshakes. We will also be offering a wheat free wrap and vegan yoghurt when I find the right products.



cent of the time I eat healthy but you mustn't feel like you are missing out; if I want a burger I would do it wrapped in lettuce, if we want chips then we toss in oil then bake. If I want a roast dinner then I have every single thing that should be on a roast dinner, nobody messes with my roast dinner!

I will never have a six pack as I don't want to live a six pack lifestyle. My goals are to maintain my weight, have a diet with loads of fruit and veg, exercise so I can tackle these hills and more importantly, as I'm getting older, is stretching with yoga and pilates to get rid of all the niggling pains from rushing around and bad posture.

First figure out your goals and then ask help on how to get there if you need it.

### ● WHAT your favourite healthy recipe?

There are loads and loads of lovely recipes that I adore but if I want something quick and healthy I just love a courgette, broccoli, spinach omelette which has been seasoned and has a sprinkling of parmesan on top.

### ● WHAT do you enjoy about your job?

Obviously cooking but I love working with my team, we all get on so well and have a good time together. We love our customers, we are so lucky that we meet so many lovely people. It is great when you have someone who comes in with a grumpy child and you can send them away smiling. The main thing for me is the fact that I am able to be around before Ella goes to school and when she comes home, which didn't used to happen when I was in London.

### ● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

Cooking! I just love cooking. As a family we love camping which we try and do a lot and doing activities such as cycling or kayaking. We have been able to have so much more outdoor family time since we have been here. I also love all exercise, eating and drinking!

### ● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

We have met a lot of amazing people and made great friends. Having a business in the high street is great; the support and help from the other food businesses I know is quite amazing, I am forever swapping a smoothie for a jacket potato, cucumber or slices of ham!

Lyme Regis is stunningly beautiful and whatever the weather I love it. It is great that you can go onto the beach with your own bottle of wine and food for a nice cheap night out whilst the kids are playing. The fact that Ella can walk to school and go to town with friends in the comfort that lots of people are looking out for them. All the events that are laid on, we are very lucky and it is far from what we had in all the places we lived before.

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# Bridport residents encouraged to upgrade to superfast broadband

RESIDENTS and businesses in Bridport are being urged to switch to faster fibre broadband.

Take up of the service is very low in the town with less than a quarter of those who are able to switch doing so.

A spokesperson for Superfast Dorset, which is working to roll out the faster broadband connections, said: "Most premises in the town can now benefit from superfast broadband following a programme of public investment through the Superfast Dorset project.

"The project, funded by government, Dorset's councils and BT, has seen new fibre optic cabling and green roadside boxes installed in areas like Bridport and Beaminster which were not covered by the commercial roll out.

"In Dorset, around 25 per cent of those who could switch to a fibre broadband service have now done so, but some areas have take-up rates of over 50 per cent. In Beaminster the figure is 18 per cent and in Bridport it is 22 per cent.

## Work gets under way at Bridport Arts Centre

BUILDING work has now started on Bridport Arts Centre to refurbish and develop the venue.

Changes include automatic entrance doors, a relocated box office with an accessible height counter and a hearing loop, and refurbished toilets.

The bar is to be rebuilt and a café and bar seating area created on the north side of the old school house.

The offices move to either side of the existing café area and public access to the garden will be maintained.

The theatre is getting a makeover with a refurbished balcony, new technical equipment and repairs to the stage, including new theatre curtains.

As part of a partnership with Dorset Community Energy, photovoltaic panels are being installed on the south facing roof so the arts centre can generate its own electricity, while feeding the excess into the grid.

The project has been in development for a year after trustees recognised that significant investment was needed to secure the future of the arts centre.

Director Laura Cockett said: "The arts centre we have today is a testament to the remarkable efforts of all those who have gone before us – who bought this building, adapted and developed it over the past 40 years for the community of Bridport.

"Now it is our responsibility to ensure that we can make it fit for purpose to meet the demands of the coming years."

The total cost of the project is £571,000. As well as an investment from Arts Council England of £344,200 earlier this year, the arts centre has also received investment from Dorset County Council West Dorset District Council and Bridport Town Council, as well as trusts and foundations.

Many local people have also donated to ensure the project's success.

## Letwin's tribute to Jo Cox

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has paid tribute to fellow MP Jo Cox who was murdered last week.

The MP for Batley and Spen was shot and stabbed in her constituency.

Parliament, which was in recess for the EU referendum, was recalled to remember and pay tribute to Mrs Cox.

Mr Letwin said: "I have never seen the House of Commons so united as it

"One reason may be that not all internet providers are currently offering fibre services in Bridport and Beaminster, but a number are. A full list of internet suppliers can be found on the internet.

"Investing public money in fibre broadband maintains Dorset's competitive edge as a business destination. It also allows homeowners to do things that need a faster internet connection like watch on-demand TV and make video calls.

"Our aim is to maximise take-up of fibre broadband, as this means the project gets funding back that can be used to reach those not covered by the early roll out."

Internet speeds will not improve automatically as people will have to take a fibre service to enjoy the higher speeds. This can be done by contacting their current provider to check what is available at their property or find a provider that offers fibre broadband in their area.

Ros Kayes, Bridport town, district and county councillor, said: "It really doesn't cost much to upgrade

and I would urge people to do so because with one of the lowest uptakes in the county, we are really missing out here in Bridport.

"I am staggered to discover recently that some companies are apparently telling their local customers that broadband is not available here simply because they have decided it is too costly to develop their own links to the system. I suppose it is because they want to keep their customers but it is not honest.

"If residents look online they will find three broadband providers are available here with speeds of up to 72MB.

"You don't necessarily have to change your phone package provider to get broadband from another."

Faster broadband can enable households to have everyone online at the same time, download and watch TV shows, films and sports without buffering, and work from home with a faster and more reliable connection.

Cllr Kayes added: "I am in the course of upgrading for my own family, partly because of the need for faster connectivity for my husband's work but largely because of pester power from my kids.

"Sometimes we have four devices live streaming TV and film because we want to watch different things at once. In the evenings especially the system gets overloaded and you get repeat buffering. It has been driving us all mad trying to watch the football!"

"Upgrading looks much simpler than I initially thought – it can be as little as £10 more a month and for that, with some deals, you can get a sports package as well.

"For older people it makes skyping family much easier, but for families it is easier to access information for homework, easier to live stream high definition film and TV, and the sports packages are very appealing. We have got it in Bridport – let's use it!"

"There is also a social component to it as well. For every percentage rise in take-up, there is a pay out from government to the subsidising body – Dorset County Council – which they must then use to provide superfast broadband for hard to reach areas.

"If you live in one of the villages, please encourage

your Bridport based friends and family to upgrade – it makes it far more likely you will get a piece of the cake as well."



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# Broakoak celebrates Queen's birthday with royal brunch

MORE than 80 people enjoyed a royal brunch at Broakoak Village Hall to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, pictured, with scrambled eggs and smoked salmon, pancakes and bacon,

homemade muffins and bucks fizz.

There was fun and games for the children, including crafts, splat the rat and an obstacle race. Alexandra O'Dwyer, on behalf

of the Broakoak Village hall Committee, said: "Huge fun was had by all and thanks to all the volunteers who helped create such a lovely relaxed event and everyone who came along."



## Coast run is proving popular

THE Bridport Jurassic Coast Run is gaining pace. More and more runners are signing up for the 10k and the half-marathon, with the majority interested in the shorter of the two distances. Both events are now officially affiliated runs by UK Athletics.

The Bridport Jurassic Coast Run will take place on Sunday, August 7th.

Last year the race, which is jointly organised by Bridport Runners and Brit Valley Rotary Club, attracted around 150 participants of which 100 started in the 10k. This year's course will be similar.

It will lead runners up to the top of the second highest hill on the Southern Coast – Thornccombe Beacon, near Eype – further towards Seatown and then back through

Downhouse Farm, Eype and to West Bay.

Runners in the half-marathon will have the pleasure of doing the gruelling climb up Thornccombe Beacon twice.

Both races will start from the Salt House in West Bay at 10am for the half-marathon and 15 minutes later for the 10k runners.

Registration for the races can be done online through the websites of Bridport Runners ([www.bridport-runners.co.uk](http://www.bridport-runners.co.uk)) and Runners World ([www.runners-world.co.uk](http://www.runners-world.co.uk)); see 'Bridport Jurassic Coast Run' under 'Events'.

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Dear Ms Spain,

Today, like many other people, I received your brochure of adult learning opportunities in the North and West of Dorset.

I looked for opportunities near where I live and was appalled to see none.

I found 36 courses listed for

Blandford, 22 for Dorchester and 19 for Weymouth.

There were other courses listed in Portland, Ferndown, Wimborne Minster, Poole, Wareham, Shaftesbury and Swanage; all a very long way away from West Dorset.

The only course listed for either Bridport or Sherborne is a job club. There are no courses at all listed for either Beaminster or Lyme Regis. These important

towns are not even on your map!

You say there is another brochure detailing courses in the south and east. So Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch get the lion's share once again. Why have people in West Dorset been ignored?

We pay our share of Council Tax just like those in the east and south.

GIL STREETS,  
Beaminster

## Rail enthusiasts mark anniversary

MEMBERS and friends of the Bridport and District Model Railway Club visited the West Somerset Railway, on Saturday, May 29th.

The railway is based in Minehead and runs through the Somerset countryside to Bishops Lydeard.

The group travelled by their own transport to Bishops Lydeard, the southern end of the line, and met for the start of a very exciting day.

On arrival at the station the party toured the station and its facilities as well as enjoying a welcome cup of tea before embarking on a special anniversary charter train to Minehead.

The main purpose of the day was to mark the 50th anniversary of the closure of the Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway (SDJR).

The special anniversary charter train was double headed by two Fowler 7F locomotives 53808 and 53809 which are both ex SDJR preserved locomotives.

Some of the party stopped at Washford (the S&D Railway Trust depot) and toured the station and workshops, in-

cluding viewing a large number of ex-SDJR rolling stock and ancillary railway equipment.

They were also able to see the wonderful preservation work carried out on coach number four, for which the team have just received a major award from the Transport Trust for the top quality restoration work and were privileged to have a short ride in the luxurious carriage.

They then proceeded on to Minehead meeting up with the remainder of the party for a pre-arranged conducted tour of the vast engineering and repair workshops.

The party then boarded the special anniversary charter train for the return trip, pulled by steam engines Fowler 7F 53808 and 4F 44422, again both ex SDJR locomotives, for the most picturesque ride through 20 miles of glorious Somerset countryside to Bishops Lydeard, which was over only too quickly.

On arrival back at Bishops Lydeard the party was able to enjoy a last cup of tea, browse and buy in the well-stocked shop before departing for the return journey to West Dorset.

The day was very memorable and enjoyed by all those who attended.



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CLUB members and friends at Bishops Lydeard Station at the start of the day

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## Councillors recommend withdrawal of three mobile library service vans

DORSET County Council's People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee have made a recommendation to the Cabinet to maintain one home mobile library service van and withdraw three mobile library service vans.

This decision follows a consultation with library users and local town and parish councils to look at alternative ways to access the library service.

By working with the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) people who are unable to access a library due to a disability or frailty will continue to have access to books, and other reading material delivered to their homes.

The county council will also continue to take the home mobile library service van to residential homes.

Cllr Deborah Croney, Dorset County Council cabinet member for learning and skills, said: "These changes will help us focus provision of the mobile library service on people of all ages who cannot get to a library building."

"The consultation has given us a clear understanding of the issues and we will use this information with the local knowledge gained from the mobile library officers to work with local communities."

The consultation identified that social isolation is a concern for some people and the council's Partnership for Older People Programme (POPP) community development team has started working with communities to address the social aspect that the mobile library currently serves.

Dorset's library service has

joined the LibrariesWest consortium which means customers will be able to access libraries, 'coast to coast' from the Bristol Channel to the south coast. In some parts of Dorset the nearest library is in

Somerset, and being part of the consortium means they can still access library services.

Full details of the report can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.com/committees/county](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/committees/county)

## Second chance to tour Bridport pubs

THE fundraising pub crawl in support of the Bridport Area Development Trust is back again this year – an opportunity to sample several different ales at some of Bridport's most historic pubs.

Participants need to complete the crawl and enter to win an exclusive brewing experience at Palmers Brewery.

Entry cards cost £5 and are available from all participating pubs, Palmers Wine Store and Bridport Tourist Information Centre with all entries including a free brewery tour.

Those taking part in the pub crawl – which takes place from June 19th to June 30th – will receive a stamp with each half pint at a different pub and those who collect 10 stamps win a free T-shirt.

On Friday, June 24th, there will be an opportunity to hear about the history of the pubs in Bridport at The Woodman in South Street.

The evening starts at 7.30pm and entry is free. It is also an opportunity to tick off one of the 14 pubs with a local ale.

An end of crawl celebration will be hosted by The Market House on Thursday, June 30th

from 7pm.

Event organiser Amanda Streatfeild said: "The Market House will be the place to be, bring along your completed cards to enter into the draw.

"It will be a chance to compare notes on all the pubs you have visited and perhaps win a day making your own pint of beer at the brewery.

"The draw will be around 8pm so make sure you get your card in on time."

The Bridport Area Development Trust is raising funds to support the restoration of the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute and money raised from the pub crawl will go towards that project.

Participating pubs include, The West Bay, The George – at West Bay and South Street – The Crown on West Bay Road, The Lord Nelson in East Street, Oddfellows Arms in North Allington, The King's Head in Bradpole, The Market House in West Street, Tanners in West Allington, The Ropemakers in West Street, The Greyhound in East Street, The Woodman in South Street, Hope and Anchor in St Michael's Lane and The Tiger in Barrack Street.

## Mother and son's charity ride... with assistance dog

DETERMINED mother and son team, along with their assistance dog Chewbacca – Chewie – will be taking on the challenge of cycling over 200 miles for charity through Devon, Dorset and Hampshire.

Tracey and Luke Blake from Waterville, near Portsmouth, will raise funds for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA), the Armed Forces charity – which supports current troops, reservists, veterans and their families in need – on their specially designed disability trikes.

The trio departed Plymouth on Monday, June 20th and will pass through Dorset from Charmouth to Dorchester on June 24th, aiming to arrive in Portsmouth on Saturday, July 2nd.

They will ride for 11 days with a three night rest stop at Bovington from June 24th to June 27th.

Ms Blake is a former member of the Women's Royal Navy Service (WRNS) and damaged her neck in an accident whilst serving her country and has battled limited and debilitating neck movement and severe headaches ever since.

Her son Luke, who is 18-years-old, is autistic and they, along with Chewbacca, have named themselves the 'P2P Trikers' for their personal trek from Plymouth to Portsmouth.

Ms Blake, who is now a volunteer for SSAFA's Portsmouth Division, said: "It is going to be a long ride but with

my son and Chewie by my side, we will make it.

"I volunteer for SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, and my work in Portsmouth supporting the veteran and serving community in the local area is so rewarding I wanted to do this ride for them so they can continue with their good work."

"If anyone wants to support us, visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/trikers>"

Local residents are being encouraged to come out and cheer them on as they ride by on June 24th.



**MOTHER** and son team Tracey (right) and Luke Blake, along with their assistance dog Chewbacca, will cycle 200 miles in their specially designed disability trikes across Devon, Dorset and Hampshire to raise money for SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity



■ THORNERS Primary School will represent West Dorset in the county tournament after coming through the qualifying rounds comfortably

## Primary schools in cricket competition

TWELVE teams from the Bridport and Beaminster area took part in the West Dorset Kwik cricket competition at the Bridport Leisure Centre recently.

Cricket officials from the Sir John Colfox school presided over the tournament and witnessed some stunning skills from the children. The teams were split into two groups with the group winners St Catherine's Primary School com-

ing up against the kids from Thorners in the final.

Thorners proved the stronger team and were the overall winners. They then went on to play the winners of the Uplyme tournament, and after a convincing win over St Michael's School, Lyme Regis, they will represent West Dorset in the county tournament at Bryanston school on June 17th.

## Bed closures at Bridport Hospital over lack of nurses

FOURTEEN beds have been closed at Bridport Hospital due to shortage of high calibre registered nurses.

Sally O'Donnell, Locality Director for Dorset HealthCare, said: "Changes in the use of beds at Bridport hospital is a response to staffing difficulties and is not related to the Clinical Services Review being led by Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group.

"Unfortunately we have recently been having very real difficulties in ensuring the appropriate number of qualified nurses on the wards at Bridport Hospital. In this situation our absolute priority is to ensure that patients receive high quality, safe care, so we temporarily admit fewer patients and reduce the

number of beds in use until we have more nurses in place. At this point in time we have 24 of 38 beds open at the hospital. We have a similar issue at Swanage Hospital, which may affect the availability of beds there later in the summer.

"We are working hard to attract high calibre registered nurses, attending local and national recruitment events as well as advertising online and through social media. In fact, interviews are taking place for Bridport this week and as soon as we have more nurses in post, we will reopen beds. Any local registered nurses who would be interested in joining the Bridport Hospital team should call Matron Jane Turner on

01308 422371."

County Councillor Ros Kayes said: "If this is only due to staffing shortages and a strictly temporary measure then the crisis is not so big as we'd thought. However, it is often the case that health authorities use staffing shortages as a rationale for cutting services permanently. This is my concern and in rural areas that is simply not acceptable. People need provision and in this case beds locally. The CCG are undertaking a review which will involve beds at the community hospitals that survive being central to the step up and step down role of provision. Now is exactly the wrong time therefore to be cutting beds at Bridport."

## National Neighbourhood Watch Week event

MEMBERS of local Neighbourhood Watch groups will be in Bucky Doo Square today (Wednesday, June 22nd) from 9am to 2pm for a crime prevention and neighbourhood watch information event.

The event is part of a series across Dorset for national Neighbourhood Watch Week.

Neighbourhood Watch groups are independent, but work together closely with partners, including the police, fire service, local authorities and local organisations, to bring people together to improve their communities.

Deputy Chief Constable James Vaughan added: "We hugely value the relationships we have with Dorset watch groups. The networks we have built within communi-

ties play a significant part in keeping Dorset safe.

"We are looking forward to supporting the groups during this year's Neighbourhood Watch Week and will be attending a number of community events.

"The force shares a commitment with watch groups, to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour using a community driven, united approach.

"It is a privilege to work alongside them to achieve our common goals."

Dorset residents can join their local watch schemes via Dorset Alert, by visiting the Neighbourhood Watch website or by contacting their local Neighbourhood Policing Team via the Dorset Police website.

Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "The week is a great opportunity to celebrate the work of Neighbourhood and Home Watch volunteers and to learn more about their work.

"I would strongly encourage people to take part in the Watch scheme in their area. The groups are a crucial resource for Dorset Police, with an in depth understanding of their communities and the ability to spot suspicious activity quickly and report it to the police.

"I will always be an advocate of the community and the police working together and I'm sure this will be a successful week of sharing that work and encouraging others to get involved."

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# EU REFERENDUM: ARE YOU IN OR OUT?

AS PEOPLE across the country prepare to go to the polls tomorrow in what has been described as the most important vote in more than a generation, Bridport residents share their views on the EU referendum

## REMAIN

■ **Tamsin Chandler:** I'm 100 per cent remain – and always have been – for so many reasons.

Firstly, the EU Referendum was uncalled for and unnecessary, distracting from the many disastrous policies, public asset sell-offs, butchering of social security and public services and decimation of the economy this government is already responsible for.

I'm extremely unhappy about all the damage the government has already done, seemingly without opposition or restriction, and their capacity to inflict further harm on the country, its institutions and its people would increase alarmingly if the UK was to isolate itself from the EU.

The EU was formed to ensure peace in the region – which is an excellent reason to form an institution –

and it's worked. It's also created the world's largest, most lucrative single market. It's responsible for many of the workers' and human rights we enjoy.

Being a part of something larger – the EU – is unifying rather than divisive, fostering an atmosphere of interdependence and accountability, cooperation and mutual interest.

The Brexit campaign has attracted and is spearheaded by several of the most unsavoury figures in politics today, including hard-right wing figures from other countries. That in itself proves leaving the EU is a terrible idea.

Brits are free to travel and receive free healthcare throughout Europe. They're able to work and settle in the varied, wonderful countries which make up the EU. I intend to enjoy these privileges of being a European and, personally, will be livid if I lose them.

The EU, like the NHS, isn't perfect but is a wonderful institution which must be preserved. Focus on improving rather than destroying.

Brexit is sought by a nasty group of self-serving, wealthy individuals – even six months ago, the idea would have been laughed off heartily by the British population.

Monumentally important decisions about a nation's future with far-reaching, destructive ramifications must not be made based on the misguided and unwarranted fears of people who exist on a diet of scaremongering and misinformation fed to them by a manipulative, lying right wing press.

Economists, scientists, business leaders, security experts, food experts, world leaders and anyone with half a brain is pro the UK remaining in the EU. This referendum is expensive and unnecessary.

I'd rather see a referendum about getting rid of austerity – better, getting rid of our current government, which has now effectively swindled two general elections. The UK has already lost enough at their hands.

## REMAIN

■ **Ros Kayes:** I do wish that the Leave campaign would desist from telling lies. Viz: the EU commission does not make laws.

I taught politics for a number of years and, yes, the political structures of the EU are complicated – but they have to be that way to balance equally the input of all 28 member states and to do so fairly.

However, unless all the 'A'-level examining boards are part of some huge conspiracy theory, I think you'll have to trust that I know what I'm talking about. The EU is NOT less democratic than the UK.

It has an electoral system of proportional representation: more democratic than ours; the Council of Ministers is simply the cabinet ministers of every member state.

No more or less democratic than our system. The commission is the civil service and commissioners are appointed by the governments of member states – just as our Government appoints people to the House of Lords. It's in fact more democratic because they are reappointed every few years and not life peers or, worse, hereditary relics of a bygone aristocracy who really shouldn't have any say in how our country is run at all. So – the commission is more not less democratic than the UK second chamber. Fact.

So how are EU laws made? Commissioners discuss with governments of member states and draft proposals. They don't pull policies out of thin air. Then through a process called 'co-decision' (the key is in the word 'co', which means together), the Council and the Parliament discuss, debate and amend these proposals.

As in the UK there are different 'readings' of proposed legislation. Co-decision allows the parliament (which represents citizens) and the Council (representing ministers) to amend and ultimately veto legislation.

And vetos do take place. But the commission doesn't just pluck proposals out of thin air – they are based in the first place on negotiation and dialogue between the Governments of member states. For example at summits. And that's why we need to be fully in on the process.

Parliament is also required to approve any non-legislative proposals like directives. So – once again: the Commission does not make laws.

Complicated processes are often needed to ensure good government, unlike in our own electoral system which is hideously unrepresentative and which allows governments with a small majority like the current administration to make huge changes in policy direction like the dismantling of the welfare state without full consultation with the people. (Incidentally, a far better subject for a referendum).

EU political structures lead to consensus politics. Remember that word? The golden age of post war agreement that we need to 'succour the needy, enable individual advancement and support affordable housing and industry. The historical period in which on continental Europe the institutions that later became the EU and the concepts of interstate collaboration were being developed.

I fear this election will be won by those who choose to remain ignorant and those who revel in bigotry. I utterly despair at the number of voters saying "I'm not racist but..." and then uttering words that could be straight from the lexicon of Adolf Hitler.

"These dirty 'Muslims', 'Poles', 'Lithuanians', 'Romanians' – they come here and steal our jobs" – Substitute the word 'Jews' and we all know where that leads. If you think or speak like that then you really need to look deep into your soul. Racism is a blight and it's the very thing that European collaboration was created to prevent.

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# EU REFERENDUM: ARE YOU IN OR OUT?

racists, liars and bigots. Whatever the faults of the EU, as Winston Churchill said: "far better jaw jaw than war war."

The bigots and liars will be out in force on Thursday. Please come out to vote and show them that the British people are fair minded, internationalist, compassionate and egalitarian.

In an age where the leading world power is about to be represented by a dangerous lunatic, probably if anything even more dangerous than the macho-nationalist leader of the former world power to the East, we so desperately need to sustain our relationship with the EU in order to guide our little England to safe waters.

## LEAVE

■ **Joan Bolton:** I am definitely going to vote to leave and I would have been of this opinion now for about 12 years because I sort of set up the UKIP group in West Dorset.

As UKIP I think we have led the way, the only ones who have consistently said that (Leave) but it is lovely now to feel there are Conservative and Labour supporters. It is nice now to be all together.

One of our sayings has been 'want my country back' and I feel that I want my country back.

This is very hard to explain, qualify, you need to be probably older to remember how it was before we went into the EU.

People are saying how lovely Europe is, well yes, I like all that. It's love Europe, hate the EU.

We don't dislike Europe, don't mix the two up, but it's the EU because the EU has insidiously, gradually taken over from our parliament, and our parliament must have let it happen, but we don't govern ourselves anymore.

It has all happened very gradually and the man in the street probably hasn't realised but this is what I really don't like and I want us to be able to rule ourselves.

We don't vote for any particular MEP it is proportional representation so we have a lot that we don't know who they are, the ones who got to the top of the list.

I would like to know that the laws are really made in

our parliament and that we can really have influence there again.

Loving Europe for what it means, me and my husband speak a lot of languages, we love the continent but it is not to be run by it.

You think of all the German products that are sold to benefit them, they are very good products, but our industries are going by the way side.

## REMAIN

■ **Dave Rickard:** I am appalled and saddened by the Referendum debate which has been polarised by the media. It's largely been a slanging match between bankers and racists! The true facts have taken a very distant back seat in the arguments!

Of course money is important, but Brexit would leave us poorer in many more ways than a hit to our wallets. It costs Britain just 1 per cent of GDP – so what do we get for that money?

We get: structural funding for areas hit by industrial decline; barrier free access for exports; no commission on currency exchange; freedom to travel, live and work across Europe; equal pay legislation and labour protection and enhanced social welfare; access to European health services and funded opportunities for young people to undertake study or work placements abroad.

The EU provides 57 per cent of our trade; improved consumer protection and food labelling; better product safety; Europe-wide patent and copyright protection; EU-funded research and industrial collaboration and EU representation in international forums.

Over the years the protection of our environment would simply not have happened if the current government had been in power.

We have now got: clean beaches and rivers; cleaner air; lead free petrol; restrictions on landfill dumping; a recycling culture; a ban on growth hormones and other harmful food additives; smoke-free workplaces; strongest wildlife protection in the world; improved animal welfare in food production. All these emanated from and are strengthened by the EU.

The EU is also the leading world group of countries

tackling Climate Change, something this country has tried to brush under the carpet for decades.

We also have the European arrest warrant; cross border policing to combat human trafficking, arms and drug smuggling; counter terrorism intelligence; support for democracy and human rights across Europe and beyond; investment across Europe contributing to better living standards and educational, social and cultural capital.

All of this is nothing compared with its greatest achievements: the EU has for 60 years been the foundation of peace between European neighbours after centuries of bloodshed.

It furthermore assisted the extraordinary political, social and economic transformation of 13 former dictatorships, now EU members, since 1980.

Brexit would lead to an Orwellian nightmare of Britain becoming the bargain basement of the western world, powerless in the hands of aggressive multinational corporations and America.

If it is the only vote you ever cast – keep Britain as a member of a family and not a homeless down and out!

## REMAIN

■ **Julian Jones:** With the referendum looming, the outcome is very uncertain, mainly because David Cameron and his supporters in the cabinet have made blunder after blunder.

First they opted to hold this unnecessary and highly divisive vote purely to outflank UKIP and improve their general election prospects.

Then they went ahead with a charade of 'renegotiating our terms' and saying they were quite willing to recommend leaving the EU if various minor changes were not agreed. That massively undermined their credibility as they now warn of the dire consequences of leaving.

The third blunder has been their incompetent scaremongering campaign that obscures the true and important reasons for remaining in the EU. The initial debate felt like a civil war among the Tories, everyone of whom would tell any lie to advance their cause.

No wonder many people stopped listening not just

to these Tories but, more worryingly, to expert, independent bodies who are trying to provide facts about the consequences of leaving and the sheer uncertainty hanging over us for the next five to ten years.

Increasingly though, we see the Leave campaign dominated by outright lies and blatant xenophobia from the UKIP camp.

A number of pro-Leave Tory MPs are now jumping ship, unable to associate themselves with this. The odious Farage can bluster all he likes but there is no doubt his rabble-rousing campaigning has generated dangerous passions.

The Green Party is fighting hard to ensure a remain vote, not because everything about the current EU is perfect but because we believe a better more progressive EU is possible.

We reject all the nonsense talked about giving up our sovereignty – the reality is that each EU member has voluntarily pooled a small part of its decision making to deal with matters of common interest.

The EU partners are now able to co-operate very effectively over regional and global environmental issues that know no borders.

At heart I don't believe voters will opt for an idiotic self-inflicted wound on the country but referendums can be decided by a majority of just one vote so, unusually, every single vote really will count.

Let's give short shrift to campaigners who ask us to take a leap into the unknown, to some new arrangement they cannot describe and relying on nothing more than fantasy economics and anti-foreigner prejudice.

They seem to imagine they will be closing the door on Europe; in fact they will be opening the lid of Pandora's box.

And if that wasn't enough it would take up to two years to even negotiate the terms of our departure so the same tedious domination of the media by this issue would be extended almost ad infinitum.

Even I don't think Bridport can deliver a unanimous Remain vote but let's try and deliver one of the highest percentages in the country!

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## Cancer survivor's fundraising trek

CANCER survivor Sue Gilbert will take on a charity trek to raise money for two new iPads for Dorset County Hospital.

Sue is planning on walking the seven miles from Seaton to Lyme Regis on Sunday, June 26th and is hoping to raise £750 to cover the cost of the iPads.

Sue said: "I have just had a mastectomy, due to breast cancer, and I am a very lucky lady to be given the all clear. During many consultations with the team I realised they only had one iPad which they use to show ladies reconstruction operations which is so key in making a decision. I would like to raise money for the fabulous nurses and get them new iPads."

If you'd like to help Sue with her fundraising, you can sponsor her at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sue-Gilbert4](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Sue-Gilbert4)



## Youth projects' crowdfunding boost

DORSET County Council is one of the first local authorities in the UK to embrace a pioneering new way of distributing money for local projects – aiming to unlock a potential £1million of funding for youth projects across the county.

The council has teamed up with CrowdFunder to offer local groups and organisations the opportunity to raise funds for their project online before applying for a contribution from the council – helping them boost the money raised from the crowd for brilliant ideas.

The council has set aside an Innovation Fund of £200,000 to provide young people with places to go and things to do, or to help young people improve their community through social action – volunteering, campaigning, or having a voice in local decisions.

The council will also decide how much money will be contributed to each project based on whether it will be delivered in an area of deprivation or where there are fewer existing places to go, things to do or opportunities for social action.

Campaigns launching as part of CrowdFund Dorset will be eligible for a contribution from Dorset County Council of up to half the cost of a project to a maximum of £5,000. Community groups must also raise 25 per cent of their target before they will be considered eligible for council funding.

The council's contribution will be based on the extent to which the projects meet the Innovation Fund's aims and have public support – including from young people and the local county councillor.

Jason Nuttall, Head of Funding at CrowdFunder, said: "We are delighted to be working with Dorset County Council as it takes up the exciting opportunity of opening up crowdfunding for the county, with the added benefit of funding contributions for projects."

"We know this model works, and we are excited about sharing the social and economic benefits of the campaign for the county as this partnership takes off."

Dorset County Council is looking to improve on this way of growing community funding, help other kinds of grassroots projects to thrive with the support of the crowd and additional funds.

Cllr Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Council's cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "It's a pleasure to be working with the committed team at CrowdFunder in order to distribute funds direct into the heart of our community."

"Crowdfunding is a democratic and transparent way of distributing funds and we are delighted to be at the forefront of innovative community funding in the UK."

"We hope this will be the first of many examples of using crowdfunding to support a range of different projects."

For more information about CrowdFund Dorset and how to get involved either to support a crowdfunding project or to run a project, visit: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/dorset](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/dorset) and follow #CrowdfundDorset on social media.

## Bradpole Parish Council vacancy

A VACANCY has opened up on the Bradpole Parish Council which may be filled by co-option.

Sandy Goldsmith, parish clerk to Bradpole Parish Council said: "If you would like to serve as a councillor, please apply in writing or by email to the parish clerk, providing brief background details and stating why you would like to join the council. To qualify, you must be a British subject, aged over 18 years old and an elector, reside in or within three miles of the Bradpole Parish boundary or occupy as an owner or tenant any land or premises therein or have your principle or only place of work there, and not be disqualified from holding office as a councillor."

For further information contact Mrs Goldsmith at [bradpole.pc@googlemail.com](mailto:bradpole.pc@googlemail.com)

## Shipton Gorge to hold service for the Somme

ST MARTIN'S Church at Shipton Gorge near Bridport, will be marking the centenary of the outbreak of the Battle of the Somme in the First World War with a special Remembrance Service at 5.30pm on Sunday, July 3rd.

The battle started with the disastrous opening offensive of July 1st 1916, a day on which the British army suffered over 57,000 casualties of whom over 19,000 were killed, and finally came to an end on November 18th 1916. The congregation will remember all who fought and died in one of the costliest battles of the Great War, particularly the men of our county regiment, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

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# THE EU REFERENDUM

Dear Fellow Voters,

June, 2016

I believe an informed thoughtfulness about the coming EU referendum is vital, but have watched disturbed, as big corporations, big banks and big government have manipulated information to tell their particular tale about the EU, writing to millions of people, sometimes at taxpayers' expense. Too often the statements by both sides of the argument are soundbites and with no substance. There is much to consider, and I apologise for the length of this letter.

At heart the issue is one of principle. The economics and pragmatics are less simple, but I feel these are nonetheless decisive.

The history of mankind has held many challenges, and as individuals, families and societies we are safest and most prosperous when three things are secure:

- The **Rule of Law**, administered reasonably locally;
- The **Accountability** of government;
- A **Democracy** that is sufficient for us all to feel it's effective.

The **Rule of Law** has some structure within the EU, but it is too distant, too EU-partisan and too slow. And with a political agenda, the European Court has used its authority to widely expand EU power, intruding deep into areas nothing to do with trade and against the national will of many countries. There are signs too of the EU being above even its own laws and that it is developing an arrogant thirst for control, as unaccountable bureaucracies always do.

**Accountability:** this is not so of the EU. Unaccountable government is bad government. The divided responsibilities have also led to a sort of denial and avoidance of responsibility by the individual national governments. Buck passing is legion. It is particularly ugly that restraining referenda in other countries have repeatedly been cast aside by the EU's rolling mission, to 'Ever Closer Union'.

We have increasingly seen how all governments are manoeuvred by 'big lobbying'. The EU, distant from voters, has particularly taken this culture into its heart and the claustrophobic nature of Brussels compounds this. The EU routinely funds organisations that tell it what it wants to hear, making it the worst decision taking environment. Big business pushes its agenda through lobbying, to support regimes of regulation it alone can manage, and thus the competition from smaller and newer providers is harmed. The EU's incapacity to reform or to listen is from its determination to expand – but also from its inability to hear. Not a suitable form of government.

**Democracy:** 'By and for the people' – the link must be close enough to be real and it must be effective. If everyone in the UK voted one way, even on a small issue within ever-growing EU control, we could not change it. This cannot be right. Electorates are increasingly disillusioned and the bond between government and people is broken. This is really dangerous, for it is on this that competent and civil society rests. We are so used to our security and freedoms that we easily ignore these issues, but they slip away and it is notable that extreme-position parties are really on the move in parts of Europe.

No-one should think the EU has given up its ambitions to take power over all functions of the State. The recent 'Five Presidents' Report' sets out what the EU's next moves should be. These include increasing control over national governments' decisions on tax and spending, over wages, welfare and employment and over money. We have seen the thin edge of the wedge before, and this is not even the thin edge!

The EU has already sought to have its own foreign policy and for an integrated European army. Who across twenty-eight countries could agree military policy and command? How could it ever act swiftly? How could any democratic will be expressed? There is an approaching loss too, not much spoken of. The EU seeks to be a defence arrangement, and America is coming to imagine it this way too. NATO's role is being eclipsed. But only having NATO as a clear and primary deterrent, tying America into the structure of

peace, has kept Europe – and beyond – safe.

**Economics and all that!** Amongst all the statements about the value of the EU it is hard to hear genuine debate about the economics of 'in or out'. Big corporate and big government often endorse and promote the EU. And of course they would. Convenience and ease of operation make them more inclined to control solutions and 'standardisation' and they have departments to 'process regulation'. But they are blind to the deeper and long-term economic costs of this. Many big companies do not even pay tax proportionately in the UK and it is easy to see that short-term corporate convenience is not a judge of our long-term interest. By comparison, the 5.4 million small and medium sized businesses, which make up the backbone of the economy, and are 99% of all businesses, are badly hit by EU over-regulation. Their unique capacity to originate change and to grow is held back. Companies employing under 250 people make up over 60% of all employment, and it is from this sector that future growth and employment comes. This is the future. We crush it at our peril.

Most importantly, the EU lacks understanding of human nature and its real dynamic. The future is made by individuals and families being able to work hard and productively in their jobs; and in building new businesses; and creating new employment. It is on innovation that future prosperity rests and it is often messy and never able to be standardised. It is vital to allow people to more easily deliver services and products, and to find opportunities and run with them. To make it all too hard and wearisome is to damage the future. Less regulation will make for more innovation, more investment, more growth, more jobs and happier people. So why should we endorse the EU, an organisation with an appalling record of making and entrenching new worlds of micro-control?

The EU also misses the whole lesson of Europe's togetherness and yet its diversity. Unlike some monolithic empires of the past, Europe's heritage has been of independent countries and it is from this that its growth and trade came. It is countries with differences that trade! The more we are forced to standardise the less we will have to offer each other. It is not big controlled blocks that prosper: of the twenty countries with the highest incomes per head, nineteen are amongst the smaller economies – for instance Singapore, Australia and Switzerland. The only exception amongst them is the USA, with its proudly decentralised states and its vigour of business.

Our economy does trade widely overseas, but most services and products are bought and sold within the country itself. The EU's impact on these makes business in the UK harder and this, along with EU tariffs on certain goods coming into the EU, significantly increases prices in the domestic economy.

'Remain' says that there must be standardisation for the Single Market and that this is all the regulation is about. But examination of the regulation and the areas subject to it shows this to be untrue. And free trade areas can operate without the sort of interference the EU creates. All life flourishes through diversity. Excessive reduction of variety diminishes endeavour, and even the inclination to endeavour. As a philosophy, over-regulation demeans the human spirit. But to an unaccountable bureaucracy it is ever an addiction.

Of course we can still trade freely with Europe from outside the EU, as we do widely elsewhere. Countries as different as Norway, Switzerland and Turkey have open trade deals with the EU. And Switzerland, outside the EU, exports four times as much per head to the EU as we do. Exports to the EU do not depend on EU membership. In any case the EU will not throw away European jobs by reducing their trade with us: the benefit of this is enormously on their side of the balance. Our trade with Europe is important, and will not disappear if we de-couple from the EU, but we should remember that we import more from Europe than we export; in other words it is a deficit

arrangement.

The trade deficit between us and the rest of the EU means a transfer to the rest of the EU of £68 billion a year. This is a loss of employment too. This is separate from the approximately £10 billion a year we pay into the EU. This double whammy is not to our advantage! Since 1999 British exports to the world outside the EU have grown much faster than those to the EU, and with the wider, non-EU world we run a huge surplus: that is money coming into the UK. That is where to grow business!

The Common Market, which unfortunately became the EU, was conceived some seventy years ago. Europe, business and the world has changed. Europe is only a small part of today's world, and a slow and economically sclerotic part. The majority of the liquidity and productive capacity of the world is elsewhere, and will increasingly be so. This is due to failing performance in the EU, and to strong growth elsewhere. Economic analysis shows the areas in which we have an economic comparative advantage over other countries – and we are best at those things that we export more of to the world outside the EU. This is the way to go. We must win and negotiate more business with the wider, faster growing world. We can best do this as an adaptably governed country, not by over control from a declining and monolithic EU.

The EU has shockingly high youth unemployment and its economies grow very slowly. Its share of world output and income (GDP) has been falling. The trends indicate that by the time today's children reach mid-life, the EU may be only ten per cent of the global GDP. The UK must concentrate on the rest of the world – on the future 90% – and on being more competitive. The EU's destructive effect on employment, innovation, growth and competitiveness holds this back. The UK must look to the world as it really is today and to the future, and not be held back by the ideas from a now very different past.

If we left the EU, two things would happen economically: we would become more competitive and benefit, and, as a more competitive location, we would receive increasing inward investment. We were told we would lose out on inward investment if we didn't join the Euro, but time has shown that this was utterly untrue. UK inward investment remained strong and the UK Minister for Trade has confirmed that the UK was the EU's number one destination for foreign investment. Outside the Euro, the UK already has advantages and outside the EU would have still more.

Many of those who currently advocate remaining in the EU once told us we had to join the Euro currency or fail. In the run up to the Euro's launch, countries joined the Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM), which very badly damaged the UK economy and created serious unemployment, because it required the wrong interest rates and policies. Just as the Euro does now for much of Europe. When the economics forced us out of the ERM, our economy recovered quickly. Those advocates of the Euro were wrong then: they're wrong now.

'Remain' says there is no way forward after we leave, but there are many ways forward, and it is important to put this lie to rest. Not only are there other ways, as in past and present free trade treaties with the European countries, and other protections under various treaties and the World Trade Organisation, but it is false for anyone to pretend that a well-positioned, democratically governed country cannot flourish or cannot rearrange a number of trade agreements. Countless successful countries do, and the UK can. What is more – and this really matters – if we leave the EU we will have an accountable democracy for all our affairs: if those in power are not up to the task, we can change them.

It is put about that to leave the EU is 'the unknown' – that to stay is more settled – but we know from experience that the future development of the EU is an unknown itself. We were repeatedly told that integration and regulation had come to an end, only to be astounded by new manoeuvres and damaging blunders, over which we have been utterly powerless. The pressures building up in the Eurozone and in the declining economies amongst its members are so deep-seated that they must lead to all sorts of painful outcomes. An explosion that has no method of escape has a much greater destructive force.

It is not only the UK that needs more economic self-determination. The single currency rate on the Continent has manifestly helped the strongest economy and ravaged others.

No-one believes you can force children to grow at the same rate as their friends – even if it were possible it would damage and alienate them: it is not dissimilar with countries. The current North-South imbalance favours the strongest European economy as the Euro's value is good for its exports, but it is too high for the South. There will be broken states: we see Greece already. There will be more in Southern and Eastern Europe. They may be bailed out for a while – at whose cost? – but reality cannot be hidden for long and the damage to employment and society is very worrying. They need a cheaper currency to be able to export and more freedom to create business and employment friendly economies. The present structure is a looming threat to the independence and responsibilities of nations and to goodwill and stability. We see how the EU system has given birth to new politics of hate in Greece, Germany and elsewhere.

The EU's attitude and how it has ridden roughshod over referenda in other countries naturally concern us. It is as if 'the will of the people' is nothing. The UK has long been perspicacious about bullying power and we are aware of a growing crisis. We are not alone in this. In the EU's own survey, it found that most of its citizens did not trust it. There is a Gordian Knot that we alone can sever.

And everywhere there is taxpayer and EU funded propaganda. The Treasury's recent report fails to properly take account of much that drives and changes economies: it is deceiving and self-serving. Likewise there are many false scares about exiting the EU, including what will happen to those from the EU already in jobs here, but leaving the EU will not stop existing jobs continuing. However, we would permanently have complete control and responsibility over our own border and visa policies. The referendum is about a great issue and needs calm and considered thought, not scaremongering. It needs our best attempt to look into the future.

If you are inclined to these arguments, don't let anyone diminish this. These convictions are not anti-European; they are not 'Little Englander'; and they are not quitters' views. They are pro-European and pro-global engagement; they advocate reachable government, diversity and inclusiveness. Above all they back the best in human nature. They 'stay' with ideals deeper and more enduring than the top down, know best mega-state.

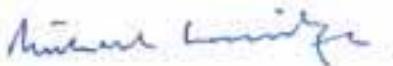
It is a quip that 'the certainties in life are death and taxes', but a truth that the only certainty is change itself. Change is accelerating into a super-complex future. We know that adaptability is necessary to meet the challenge of change. The EU doesn't have this: with its deep structural problems, its twenty-eight highly different countries and its bureaucratic centre and entrenched attitudes, it can never achieve it. Accountable nation states with strong and open mutual treaties in defence, trade and for the environment have long proved highly successful in meeting their people's needs for freedom and for prosperity. They are the safest and ultimately the only way forward.

By taking back full responsibility, our own governments will be accountable – and free to govern. And because they are fully accountable, they will be more responsive and better. We will expect more of them – and we will get it. We will gain in competitiveness and our energies will be into both European and global engagement. Our exit will spur reform in the continental EU and so bring help to other countries too. The UK, in all its great diversity, has a strong instinct for common sense.

Brexit will be the start of better decisions and greater vigour. And we will be happier. We are all happier when we get going and when we take responsibility.

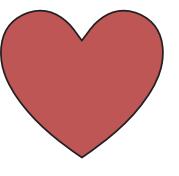
Good luck to everyone in their deliberations.

Yours sincerely,



  
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# Symondsbury enjoys 'perfect

by Lottie Welch

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"We had an awful lot of visitors and I think a great day was had by all."

"Jonathan Marshall was amazing with his horse and falconry show and the lovely Vikki was kept busy with taking everybody on horse and cart rides through the village,"

"We would like to thank all the stallholders, staff and everybody who came and made it a fabulous day, we are already looking forward to the next one."



■ TOP: Lucy Chant (left) and Rachel Dunn of Boarsbarrow Design

■ LEFT: Louie Smith had fun petting the ferrets and watching the ferret racing

■ NEAR RIGHT: Visitors enjoyed a falconry display

■ FAR RIGHT: Jessica of The Sewing Room



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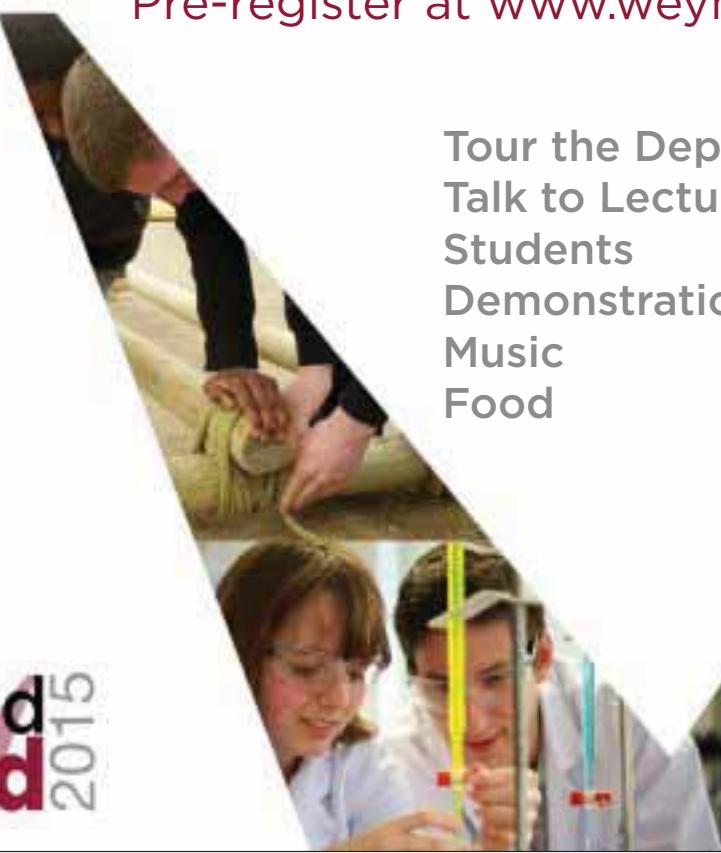
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## Cast sought for 'The Young Ones'

YOUNG performers in Bridport will be staging a musical this December to raise funds, and are looking for cast members.

The Bridport Young Performer's Scholarship, which supports young performers in raising money for musical theatre tuition and training, will be staging a production of *The Young Ones* based on the Cliff Richard film of the same name.

The performance will take place at the Brid-

port Arts Centre on December 19th and 20th.

A statement on the BYPS Facebook page said: "We are on the lookout for young performers and musicians to take part in this great musical. If you want to get involved just message us and keep a lookout for dates for auditions and rehearsals."

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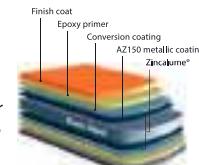
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# New school pond opens

PUPILS at Symondsbury Primary School have much to celebrate this week with their new pond now open and their Summer Fair shaping up for this Saturday (June 25th).

The pond, located in the school's garden, was helped by a £350 grant from Wessex Water but was planned and installed by pupils from the Gardening Club, led by teaching staff Lisa Jenkin and Karen Meek, and supported by parent volunteers.

Pupils were involved in every step of the construction and the selection of plants.

Harry from Class Four wrote the original application to Wessex Water for funding and, along with fellow pupil George, cut the ribbon on the pond at the grand opening afternoon, giving a speech to the gathered pupils and parents, thanking everyone for their help.

He said: "We are really lucky to have this pond in our school garden which we can learn from and enjoy. It has been great fun working on this project."

A competition will be run at the school fair on Saturday to name the four new fish in the pond, alongside a whole range of traditional summer activities and stalls.

Organised by the Friends of the Symondsbury School the fair, which takes place from 2pm to 4pm at the school, will be raising money towards the planned new library facilities in the school and has already been generously supported by a range of local businesses, including Baboo Gelato who have donated the £100 star

raffle prize and who will also be serving up ice-creams on the day.

Other activities at the fair will include live music, maypole dancing from pupils, a bouncy assault course, lots of traditional fun and games, a barbecue, face-painting and a wide range of stalls selling homemade cakes, crafts, plants and books. The ever-favourite jolly jar stall will be in full cry, as will the tombola.

Organiser Karen Meek said: "The school summer fair is a traditional high point in the life of the school and a really important way that we can raise much needed funds."

"We are hugely grateful for the support we receive from our raffle sponsors Baboo Gelato, and other local businesses including Groves, Hare Salon, Transition Running and The Olive Tree restaurant.

"I would also like to thank in advance all the members of the Friends who work so hard in putting

this together, to all the pupils who contribute and, of course, to everyone who comes along and supports us!"

Headteacher Emma Roberts said: "We are thrilled at the new pond, made possible by the hard work and support of so many pupils, parents and helpers, not to mention Wessex Water and their funding.

"We are pleased that it will be on show this Saturday during the school summer fair which is always a brilliant event, again thanks to the support of so many and especially our hard-working Friends' committee.

"We are excited about raising enough money to make some wonderful changes to our school library over the summer holidays, including buying more books and creating an inspiring space for children to use."

More information about the fair is available via the school office.



Pupils at Symondsbury Primary School officially open their new pond, just in time for their summer fair this Saturday

## Land sought to house local families

EFFORTS are being made to boost opportunities for local families to access low cost housing in the Bridport area.

The Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan (known as Vision20-30) Steering Group has established, through public consultation and various surveys, that new housing for local families is near to unobtainable and therefore deserves urgent action through seeking alternative development.

The Steering Group, representing five parishes; Bradpole, Bridport, Allington, Symondsbury, Walditch and Bothenhampton, are now appealing to local landowners to help provide land for alternative development which can directly help meet the needs of local families.

Self-Build, Custom-Build, Eco-Hamlets, and Low Impact developments are now encouraged through Government Policy and are recognised ways in which to provide low-cost housing that local people can access, including rented property (other than holiday or second homes).

The Neighbourhood Plan would wish to support small

or medium scale development and those which would have a low impact on the environment, easily provided road access, and with no risk of causing flooding elsewhere.

As well as housing, the Neighbourhood Plan is also looking at local needs in respect of employment, environment, climate change, transport and community facilities.

Landowners that are able to help provide land which may meet local needs can be given support through the Neigh-

bourhood Plan. This may include land for housing, employment, recreation, agriculture, low carbon energy provision, or even simply attaining protection from development.

Any interested parties should contact Bob Gillis, Acting Project Manager Mountfield 01308 456722 or email info@vision-2030.co.uk. More information and an application form can be found at www.vision-2030.co.uk. This second call for land is open until Monday, July 25th.

## Bridport writers second in national competition

A BRIDPORT writing group is celebrating becoming runner-up in the National Writers' Circle Anthology Award Competition.

Story Traders was established five years ago and provides support to members in a relaxed environment.

*Narrative Threads*, the group's first collaborative project, was inspired by Bridport's rope industry heritage. The anthology includes stories and poems ranging from

the historical to the contemporary, the hair-raising to the thought-provoking.

A word limit allowed all sixteen contributors the flexibility to write flash fiction or poetry and the book is punctuated by haikus. *Writing Magazine* described the finished product as "...an attractive and easy to read collection, hopefully the first of many".

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The showroom features a kitchen display complete with Rayburn and AGA Ranges and well over 30 woodburning stoves on display, including some working models from brands Clearview, Arada, AGA, Termatech and Firebelly. You can get up close to a real fire and see how they operate and chose a model to suit you. In addition the showroom features central heating and radiator displays alongside a variety of Karndean flooring styles to admire.

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NESTLED in the heart of Bridport town centre, The Lime Tree Deli on West Street offers a warm and friendly welcome to their deli, café and shop.

The longest established cheesemonger in the town, the deli has served cheese to the community for more than 40 years. This tradition is set to continue with the deli also catering for those looking for Breakfast, lunch, coffee and cake. The shop is filled with shelves of local produce such as Dorset Tea, Furleigh Estate wine, West Milton cider, Cherry Tree preserves and Moores biscuits alongside a wide selection of hams.

Owners Andrew and Becky Hartley also offer their culinary skills outside of the premises by providing outside catering, perfect for any occasion. The pair took over the deli in June last year after 12 years at Bridport Golf Club and working in the catering industry all their working lives. They are looking to welcome a range of customers to their new venture.

The shop, previously Jaxsons Deli, also offers a range of gifts and hampers and customers are able to pick up a loyalty card.

One customer praised the shop and said: "It is non-commercialised, tasty local produce, I come back for the flavours."

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This year we were nominated for our financial sales. Paul and Sylvia say 'We are so proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm our team put in every day to making a great customer experience for everyone who uses our services. It's satisfying when the Post Office recognises us for the effort we have put it to improving our financial sales. Better still for Bridport, the award has qualified us to have a mortgage advisor in branch. This means we can offer market leading mortgages face to face.. We hope this will help new and existing homeowners whether you are looking for a mortgage, or to re-mortgage. First time buyers can take advantage of 5% deposit, no arrangement fee, free valuation plus £400 cashback on completion. Just pop in and see us and we can make an appointment for you with Richard our dedicated mortgage advisor.'

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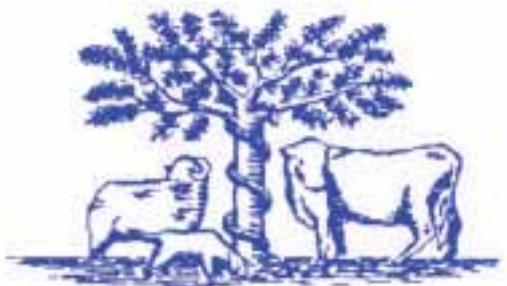
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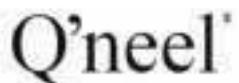
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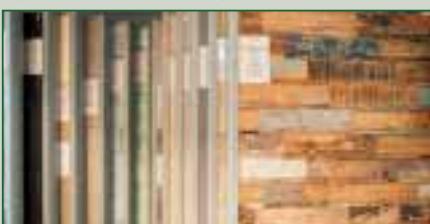
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Manor Yard is bursting with activity, you will find Busy Bee Florist, Colmers Hill Fashion, Lobster in the Cupboard, The Shed Hair and Beauty Boutique, Old Times Antiques and Retro Barn, Miranda Berrow Ceramics, Gill Hulse Glass, Phil Brown Stoneworks and furniture restoration by Marcus Fry.

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When Sinead's husband was diagnosed with cancer he set up a charity called the Purbeck Workshop, a non-profit organisation aiming to give cancer patients, carers and families a place to meet and take part in craft projects. After his death, despite her grief Sinead has continued the project in the memory of her husband.

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### MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD - KATE STONE



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# Local talent shines as MusicAthon raises more than £1,000 for charities



■ BUCKY Maybes Ukulele Band

BRIDPORT'S annual MusicAthon once again helped to showcase the town's extraordinary musical talent and raise plenty of money for charity as well.

Choirs, bands and individuals came together to raise money for two charities, The Richard Ely Trust and Pathways to Care. The event raised around £1,000 with more sponsorship money to still come in.

Organiser Jo O'Farrell said: "The MusicAthon was a great success, non-stop music from 9am to 4.30pm with a broad range of styles and instruments through classical, folk, and popular music and all ages from the youngest performer at seven years to the eldest at 94.

"A tribute to the music community here and the support of local people. Last year we raised about £1,600 so we hope we are on track to raise something similar, once all the sponsorship comes in."

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■ BRIDPORT Community Orchestra



■ LILLY Britton aged seven with her granddad Harry Britton



■ POPULAR local singer/songwriter Mitch Norman

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*Your guide to local live music*

## The gigs

**Fri 24 June**  
Corn Exchange,  
DORCHESTER  
**DUOTONE**  
**AND ALEX HEDLEY**  
7.30pm. £10/£18

Spice Centre,  
DORCHESTER  
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**CONTINENTAL GUITAR**  
7.30pm.

Arts Centre,  
BRIDPORT  
**TRIO ISIMSIZ**  
11.00am. £10/£7

Arts Centre,  
BRIDPORT  
**GRAFFITI CLASSICS**  
7.30pm. £14/£12

**Sat 25 June**  
Crown Inn,  
BRIDPORT  
**FREAK CIRCUS**  
9.30pm

Nags Head,  
LYME REGIS  
**JO CARLEY AND THE**  
**OLD DRY SKULLS**  
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**BAND**  
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**Fri 24 June**  
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**CONTINENTAL GUITAR**  
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## Authentic Cuban sound from Son Yambu

*Uk's top Cuban Band set for tour Dorset post Glastonbury*

SON YAMBU play authentic 'Son Cubano' or Cuban son - the intoxicating fusion of Spanish and African rhythms that gave rise to salsa, and originated in the streets of eastern Cuba at the turn of the last century. Following a live session for Sean Rafferty on BBC Radio 3 'In Tune' and a new album currently being recorded, the band are set to perform once again at Glastonbury Festival this summer, before embarking on a four night tour of Dorset through Artsreach in July.

Formed in 2011, Son Yambu feature a new generation of Cuban musicians who are passionate about maintaining the traditions of the genre and continuing

the Buena Vista legacy that put Cuban music back on the map in 1997. Since their debut album 'La Maravilla' was released to rave reviews (\*\*\*\* Songlines, The Evening Standard) Son Yambu have gone from strength to strength with regular performances at Ronnie Scott's, plus Manchester Jazz Festival, Cheltenham Music Festival, Shetland Folk Festival and The Rainforest World Music Festival in Borneo - to name but a few!

With many of the band members hailing from Santiago De Cuba, they boast the effortless musicianship that comes from being 'to the manor born'. With authentic vocals and a lively rhythm and percussion section featuring guitar, bass, congas, timbales and trumpet, their music is infused with rhythm changes and infectious melodies and grooves.

Ahead of each concert with Artsreach, Son Yambu are also offering audiences the chance to take part in a free Latin American Dance workshop. With places limited, those who wish to try their hand at the Latin groove are advised to book directly with each venue!

Music lovers across Dorset can expect a truly, sensational, authentic Latin music experience this summer!

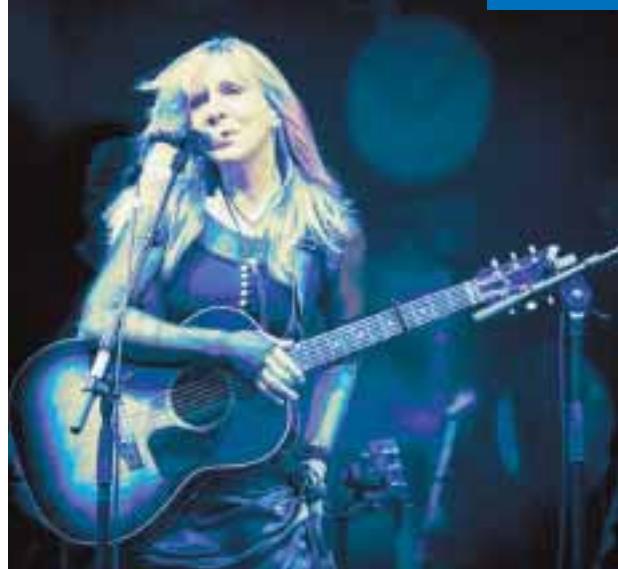
Son Yambu play at Portesham Village Hall on Sunday, July 17th at 7.30pm. For tickets or more details call 01305 871925 or visit [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk)



Son Yambu

*Top singer songwriter Charlie Dore comes to Bridport Arts Centre*

Charlie Dore



CHARLIE DORE is one of the UK's most respected songwriters, winning awards for her songs and lyric writing over an unusually diverse career. Her songs have been covered by the good and the great, including George Harrison, Tina Turner, Paul Carrack and Celine Dion, but her live concerts reveal that actually Charlie keeps the best songs for herself. She will be appearing at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, July 1st.

Joining her onstage will be her long time collaborator - the talented multi instrumentalist Julian Littman of Steeleye Span. Charlie Dore and Julian Littman met in the 1970s when they were 16 and started playing clubs and pubs. Several decades later, it's easy to see why Charlie calls Julian her honorary brother as the vibe onstage still has a natural, sparky, off-the-cuff energy to it.

In 1978 Charlie Dore was signed by Island Records and made her first album in Nashville and London. Since then she has continued to write music for herself and others. Charlie's songs are known for their bittersweet, subversive

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# Lyme's own take on The Tempest

## Marine Theatre's adaptation references local inspiration for The Bard's last play

THE MARINE Theatre in Lyme Regis is staging its very own ambitious community theatre project. *'The Tempest of Lyme'* is a special adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, incorporating Lyme's own shared history with Bermuda, and the local Admiral who's shipwreck inspired Shakespeare's last play.

A cast of over 50 local actors, singers and musicians perform Shakespeare's epic tale of a storm, a shipwreck and an exotic island, with an original musical

score by award-winning film composer Andrew Dickson.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Lyme's twinning with St George's in Bermuda, *The Tempest* has been adapted to weave in the true story of Lyme-born Admiral George Somers and his shipwreck on Bermuda in 1609, the event that allegedly inspired Shakespeare's last play.

In July 1609 Lyme Regis-born Admiral George Somers set sail to carry urgent supplies to the fledgling British settlement of Jamestown in Virginia. Three months into the voyage, the fleet hit a hurricane that wrecked Somers' ship on an uninhabited Bermuda. 150 passengers were stranded for ten months on the island before building new ships and

sailing on to rescue Jamestown. One of his fellow crewmen was Sylvester Jourdain, also from Lyme Regis, who wrote an account of the storm, the shipwreck and the Isle of Devils, and published it in London. Shakespeare read the account, and was inspired to write his last play... *The Tempest*.

"It's wonderful that the link between Lyme-born Admiral Somers and his Bermuda shipwreck, which partly inspired Shakespeare to write 'The Tempest', is being celebrated this July in a fresh adaptation of the play by Andy Rattenbury on Theatre Square. The backdrop of the sea is the icing on a truly original cake." Oliver Ford Davies, Marine Theatre Patron.

Performances of *The Tempest of Lyme* take place in the Theatre Square at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, from July 19th - 24th. Gates open 6pm each night, with performance from 7pm (except July 21st - gates 6.45pm, performance 8pm due to the Red Arrows). Hot food and drinks will be available, and chairs will be provided - a sea view is guaranteed. Tickets are £10, under 18s £5. For more details visit the website at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call 01297 442138.



Rehearsals in full swing for *The Tempest of Lyme*



## Mods and Rockers: Which side were you on?

FEW TRIBUTE bands can genuinely claim to have a genuine rock star in its ranks. But the Mods & Rockers Show has just that in front man, Johnny Warman. The show will appear at the Marine Theatre.

Johnny was signed to Ringo Starr's record label, and had a string of hits in the 1970s and 1980s, including 'Screaming Jets', which featured Peter Gabriel.

The Mods & Rockers Show show features over two hours of classic songs by Mod and Rock artists including The Who, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, Jimi Hen-

drix, T. Rex, Eddie Floyd, The Equals, Toots & The Maytals, The Small Faces, Mott the Hoople, Chris Montez, The Animals, Pink Floyd, The Beatles and Procol Harum.

It follows Johnny and the band's storming appearance at the Marine Theatre last November with their Total Who Show.

The Mods & Rockers Show starts at 8pm on Friday 15 July at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. To book, visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call 01297 442138.



Johnny and band performing The Total Who Show

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Festivalgoers of all ages can enjoy the Clangers Space Show which will be performed each day. Small and Tiny Clanger need your help finding things, singing and dancing, but do watch out for low flying meteorites!

The costume characters will be out and about for meet'n' greets at the festival too, so do come along and whistle hello.

Plus, giant inflatable Small and Tiny Clanger will be outside Mission Control all weekend, so make sure you have your camera at the ready, we'd love to see your pictures on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

For more details and to stay up to date with the latest Camp Bestival news, visit [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net), follow on Twitter, or like the Camp Bestival page on Facebook.

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## Codebreakers

### The Story of Enigma

THE STORY of the Allied Codebreakers is one of the most fascinating of the Second World War. In this enlightening show on Saturday, June 25th at Bridport Arts Centre, Dr Mark Baldwin will be shedding light on their work and focusing on the famous Enigma machine.

Allied Codebreakers deciphered a vast number of German secret messages and the intelligence they gathered made a significant contribution in hastening the Allied victory. The Germans had entrusted their secret communications to an ingenious ciphering machine - the Enigma. Thanks to the Codebreaker's work at Bletchley Park, they cracked the Enigma code and the Allies gained invaluable information about troop and aircraft dispositions, U-boat movements, and military intentions. It is generally reckoned that the intelligence received from Enigma shortened the war by about two years.

Dr Mark Baldwin has made a detailed study of the Enigma machine and the code-breaking work at Bletchley Park and has built up a unique collection of slides and material. This research forms the basis of his entertaining and instructive show. There will also be a hands-on demonstration of one of the very few surviving Enigma machines; these machines are so rare that this show presents a unique opportunity to observe these legendary machines up close.

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# The Electric Swing Circus is coming to Bridport

THE ELECTRIC Swing Circus is a 6-piece fusion of saucy 20's swing and stomping electro beats. Famed for their explosive sound that reverberates back through time and their own unique style you can expect a party when they play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, July 2nd.

The Electric Swing Circus are a full time, touring band on the international circuit. Their live set includes electric double bass, vintage sam-

ples, gypsy-jazz guitar, keys, drums, synths and electro beats. Fronted by a sassy female double-act, The Electric Swing Circus deliver a consistently dazzling show.

The band first formed in June 2011, with their preview EP, *Penniless Optimist*, released in September 2011. Their eponymous debut album "Electric Swing Circus" was released in May 2013. After a big year of festivals and international touring in 2015, a new album is in the pipeline.

The music will continue after the band have left the stage when the Frolic DJs hit the decks. This much loved local genre-defying night will be returning to the Arts Centre playing until 1am for all those who can't stop dancing!

Tickets are £12 in advance or £14 on the door. Advance tickets available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.



The Electric Swing Circus

## Young Dorset oboist performs with Bridport Chamber Orchestra

EMILY Penn is joining the Bridport Chamber Orchestra to perform the *Marcello Oboe Concerto*.

Born in Dorset, Emily took up the oboe whilst in the sixth form at the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis and studied first with Elizabeth Jacoby. After graduating with first class honours in Music from Durham University, she is now a postgraduate student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, where she won the Guildhall Oboe Competition 2016.

Emily (pictured right) is quickly developing a wide experience of public performances in and out of London, but retains her family links with Dorset and says she is excited to return to the county to play with the Chamber Orchestra. The concert programme also includes pieces by Bach and Handel and will finish with the rousing theme from the film "Pirates of the Caribbean". St Swithun's Church, Bridport, at 3 pm on Sunday 3rd July and followed by home-made cakes and tea.

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## Arts Centre to screen Royal Opera House's *Werther*

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The tormented poet *Werther* is in love with the married Charlotte. Known for his illustrious career in French cinema, Benoit Jacquot's production is sumptuously staged in the 18th Century. Lavish costumes

unable to forget his love, *Werther* travels the world but their romance continues through a series of passionate letters. On his unexpected return Charlotte once again rejects *Werther* and he shoots himself, dying in her arms.

Known for his illustrious career in French cinema, Benoit Jacquot's production is sumptuously staged in the 18th Century. Lavish costumes

and grand houses by set designer Charles Edwards

rage beneath. Tickets are £17 or £14, available from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.

## Jug along to West Knighton!

THE UNPREPARED JUG BAND will be appearing at St Peter's Church, West Knighton (DT2 8PF) this Friday, June 24th at 7.30pm.

The band has played in and around Dorset for 5 years. Their music is in the jug and string band tradition, including 1920/30s tunes, blues, hokum, later classics and self-penned songs – brought lovingly to listeners with commitment, expertise, energy and humour.

Tickets are £8 from 01305 852174 or 01305 852626.



Emily Penn

## Medieval to Renaissance Music at Beaminster Festival

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BLONDEL will be performing music from Medieval to Renaissance on Saturday, July 2nd at 12 noon in St Mary's Church, Beaminster.

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Tickets £10 available from the Box Office at Yarn Barton 01308 862943 or online at [www.beaminsterfestival.com](http://www.beaminsterfestival.com)

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## The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

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# WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND LIONS ROAR AHEAD WITH SUMMER FUNDRAISING

THE Weymouth & Portland Lions are proud to be working in partnership with Weymouth BID to organise the second summer Out Loud Festival which takes place on the 25th-26th June 2016.

The Lions club is very active in the local community and organises a number of high profile events such as the Christmas Day harbour swim and the Weymouth Beach Motocross in October, as well as the annual Christmas show for senior citizens at the Pavilion and an annual Golf Day. These all provide enjoyment for locals of Weymouth and Portland and for the many visitors. The club's members are drawn from all walks of life in the local community and, operate under the banner of 'We Serve'. The club supports many local good causes with much of it "behind the scenes".

Lions President, Mark Lockie said "We hope the Out Loud event, now in its second year, will encourage people to come to the town centre to enjoy a weekend of entertainment that suits all tastes. This is also an opportunity for the Lions to raise money for our charity fund which is spent on several local good causes."

Money raised at last year's event has supported numerous cases of hardship which have been brought to the Lion's clubs attention by Social Services and Health Visitors and due to the Out Loud Christmas event, the club was able to give £600 to food banks.

In addition, the money raised has funded youth projects such as 'Sailability', Weymouth Boxing Club and the Will Mackness Trust, and recently contributed towards the proposed Merchant Navy Memorial on the seafront.

Being in partnership with Weymouth BID, has given the Lions club the perfect platform to continue to raise funds for more projects and charities in the local area.

Nigel Reed BID Manager said "It is great to



work with the local Lions club again this year to organise Out Loud. The BID not only works with the club to create events but it also supports events too. Motocross, which is backed by the Weymouth BID, is a brilliant event in October which brings a huge crowd to the beach at that time of year. The BID's investment last year allowed the 2-day event to be bigger and better than before. Weymouth BID's events are great platforms for all organisations to use to promote themselves and we are always looking for more clubs to be in partnership with. Come along, do some shopping, enjoy the wealth of local talent on show and please give what you can to our charity fund".

Don't miss Out Loud Festival at the end of the month, 25th-26th June, and enjoy over 25 acts, on 5 stages throughout Weymouth town centre. Local favourites Dorset Wrecks, Seabass & the Lass and Fuzzy & the Groove Riders are performers already announced on the line up.

For more information about the event visit [www.WeAreWeymouth.co.uk/out-loud](http://www.WeAreWeymouth.co.uk/out-loud) and on [www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk/](http://www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk/)

All other enquiries to the Weymouth BID office on telephone 01305 779410 or email [info@weymouthbid.co.uk](mailto:info@weymouthbid.co.uk).



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TAKING place in a Manhattan apartment building, Max's life as a favorite pet is turned upside down, when his owner brings home a sloopy mongrel named Duke. They have to put their quarrels behind when they find out that an adorable white bunny named Snowball is building an army of lost pets determined to take revenge.

Voices Jenny Slate, Ellie Kemper, Lake Bell.

## ELVIS & NIXON <sup>15</sup>

THE untold true story behind the meeting between Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll, and President Richard Nixon, resulting in this revealing, yet humorous moment immortalized in the most requested photograph in the National Archives.

Stars Michael Shannon, Kevin Spacey and Alex Pettyfer.

## THE MEDDLER <sup>12A</sup>

AN AGING widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away.

Stars Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne, JK Simmons.

# Cinema Listings

Fri, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Thu, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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### The Conjuring 2 <sup>15</sup>

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18.30, 19.30, 21.10

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Daily: 15.10, 16.50, 20.30

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 14.40, 17.10, 19.30

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Fri-Sun: 18.00, Mon: 13.40

### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out Of The Shadows <sup>PG</sup>

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Tuesday, August 16th also sees the return of the Multi award-winning jazz singer Tina May who will be bringing to life the music of France's most beloved entertainer, Edith Piaf.

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For full details visit [www.burtonbradstockfestival.com](http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com) or phone 01308 897358 for a brochure. For tickets telephone 01308 897203.



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# View 2 Diary Dates

## UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

**LYME REGIS:** In this joint exhibition, titled Rhythm and Flow versus Dreamscapes, Paul Duffy's sumptuous and colourful paintings are juxtaposed with Dave Wicken's playful combinations of pen and ink with photography and photomontages. Free entry. Open daily from 10.30-4.30. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. [www.townmillarts.co.uk](http://www.townmillarts.co.uk)

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Concert at St.John's Church, West Bay at 7-30pm. with West Dorset Community Orchestra. Conductor Walter Brewster and Local Vocals, directed by Lesley Whatley. Interval refreshments and raffle. No tickets but a retiring collection. For more details 01308 456297.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society evening talk at 7.30pm in Uplyme Village Hall, when the speaker will be Katherine Crouch, a well-known garden designer and writer. Her talk is entitled " New Tricks for Old Gardeners" and should be amusing as well as giving us useful advice on making gardening life easier. Visitors are welcome at a cost of £3, members free, and tea and cakes will be available as usual.

**BRIDPORT:** Evergreens Social Group going 'Over the Sea to Sky', when former resident Vivienne Linington makes a welcome return to their next gathering at Age UK Dorchester at 1.45pm.

## THURSDAY JUNE 23RD - WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

**LYME REGIS:** Four contemporary artists join together in 4 Make, a witty and colourful exhibition of the recent prints and ceramics made by Alison Potter, Cath Bloomfield, Belinda Brownlee and Linda Bristow. Free entry. Open daily from 10.30-4.30. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. [www.townmillarts.co.uk](http://www.townmillarts.co.uk)

## FRIDAY JUNE 24TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST KNIGHTON:** The Unprepared Jug Band featuring Memphis Blues, Jug Tunes, string band songs, 60s tunes and more. St Peter's Church 7.30pm DT2 8PF Tickets £8 01305 852174/852626

## SATURDAY JUNE 25TH

**SWYRE:** Village Trinity Fete 1pm to 4pm in gardens of Holy Trinity Church, ticket entry, raffle prizes, local produce, garden plants, teas, BBQ and cold refreshments, cakes, lots of books, bric a brac, new table top sale, children's books, toys and games stall, bottle tombola, live music by the Acoustic Roosters, lucky dip, tattoos, games for the young at heart including, human fruit machine, splat the rat, parking. Proceeds to Church upkeep and donation to British heart Foundation. Contact Tony Taylor 01308 898523

**MARSHWOOD VALE:** A unique farm walk at the head of the characterful Marshwood Vale through flower-rich grassland under Higher Level Stewardship with West Dorset farmer and hedge enthusiast Ross Dickinson and Emily Newton, DWT Conservation Officer. 10am - 12.30 with optional picnic afterwards: meet at Tanyard Farm, Marshwood, map ref. ST 388 003. Booking essential with Emily Newton on 01300 321329

## MONDAY JUNE 27TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. For those who have attended 5 or more Biodanza sessions. £7 (concs available). At Othona Community, Coast Road. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## TUESDAY JUNE 28TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**TINCLETON:** Casterbridge Male Voice Choir to be held at Tincleton Church at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 each and can be obtained by calling 01305 848656 or 848499. Refreshments available. Proceeds go to Tincleton Church and the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

## FRIDAY JULY 1ST

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. Every Friday.

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## SATURDAY JULY 2ND

**WOOTTON FITZPAINE:** The Watkins & Swarbrick Band at Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall. Doors 7.30pm, music 8pm. Bar open. Pay what you like for admission at the end of the show. Seat reservations essential by calling 01305 837299.

## SUNDAY JULY 3RD

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip, this month to The Garden House at Buckland Monachorum near Yelverton. This is a real plantpersons paradise with 10 acres of gardens to see and should be at its best for our visit. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am - book your place as soon as possible with Robin Britton on 01297 442794, at a cost of £20 per person.

## MONDAY JULY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## TUESDAY JULY 5TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## THURSDAY JULY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street, with Ian House. Admission 37.50 members, £9 visitors, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane. Robin Miller will give a talk entitled 'Laughter is the best Medicine'. We shall also be booking for our August outing which will be a visit to Beaulieu. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

## FRIDAY JULY 8TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

## SATURDAY JULY 9TH

**TOLLER PORCORUM:** Summer Foraging - foraging and wild food course. 9:30 am - 5:00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit [www.hedgerow-harvest.com](http://www.hedgerow-harvest.com)

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band concert in Bucky Doo Square, Bridport 10am-1pm. Free, but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

## SATURDAY JULY 9TH - SUNDAY JULY 17TH

**UPWEY, WEMOUTH:** An exhibition 'Celebrating Village Weddings' is being held at St Laurence Church in Upwey, Weymouth DT3 5QE. Organiser Sue Virgin says 'We've had a brilliant response from people married in the village, the display includes dresses, photos and other memorabilia from weddings from the 1920's to the 2010's. The exhibition also includes information about the local men who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars and Upwey School photographs from 1920 until it closed in 1976. The exhibition is open from 11am to 4pm\* - Admission is Free - Donations invited (fundraising to improve church facilities)

\*Services are held at 10.30am on Sundays and 10am on Wednesdays - you are welcome to join us. Further info Sue Virgin email sue.virgin@gmail.com or 01305 267759

## SUNDAY JULY 10TH

**NORTH PERROTT:** North Perrott Church and Cricket Club Fete, at the North Perrott Cricket Ground. 11am-4pm. Entry 50p, under 16s free. Display of owls, obstacle course for dogs, Haslebury Plucknett First School Country Dancers (2pm), tractors on view, BBQ, filled rolls, ice creams, tea and cake, licenced bar. Stalls and attractions including tombola, whiskey draw, plants, produce, cakes, grand raffle (1st prize £100), skittles, coconut shy. Fun for children including inflatable fun, slippery horse, toy sale, bran tub, marble game, Hunt for Mowgli and Belou from The Jungle Book, and much more. Some cover if wet. For more details call 01460 72883 or 01460 76457.

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# Property View

## PASSIONATE HOME COUNTIES AND LONDON BIDDERS POWER SYMONDS & SAMPSON AUCTION



SYMONDS & Sampson's latest auction on 16th June at Axminster included a number of lots in Devon and Lyme Regis with many of the properties selling for well over the guide prices.

Partner Ross Willmington said "We started the auction at 2pm which was when the England v Wales football match kicked off and although the whole country seemed to be glued to a television set we had about 150 people in The Guildhall in Axminster who did not want to miss the chance of buying some unique lots. Many of the properties had been in the same family for over 60 years and we believe that Phillyholme Mill was, possibly, on the open market with vacant possession for the first time ever. This is a period Mill House requiring complete modernisation with a detached cottage and outbuildings set in about 1 acre. Situated at the bottom of a no through road near a ford the situation is idyllic with just the sound of running water and birdsong for company. We guided the property at £395,000 and after bids the hammer dropped at £ 471,000 to a lady from West Sussex".

Small parcels of land remain in good demand from farmers, but also investors and small holders and fields at Axminster made £11,000 per acre, Shute £11,700 per acre but the strongest price was for 2 acres at Cotleigh near Honiton where a field with dilapidated buildings sold for nearly £32,000 per acre.

The lot that made the telephone ring the most was at Uplyme near Lyme Regis and was 14.48 acres of lakes, woodland and pasture in a most beautiful location with some outbuildings. We had telephone bidders from London and Yorkshire as well as people bidding within the region, but after spirited bidding the hammer fell at £198,000 (£13,700 acre) to a family from Milton Keynes.

A cottage at Chardstock was sold immediately after the auction.

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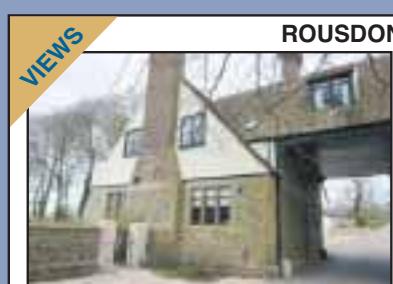
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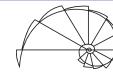
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## Vauxhall announces pricing for new Mokka X

VAUXHALL'S new Mokka X will be in showrooms from October this year, priced from £17,590 on-the-road.

The new SUV looks to build on the success of its predecessor, providing a wide range of variants across the Design Nav, Active, Elite and Elite Nav trims. A number of petrol and diesel engines will be available, including the new-to-range 1.4i 153PS Turbo automatic petrol engine, as well as the 1.6CDTi 110PS ecoFLEX manual diesel.

The new six-speed manual 1.6CDTi 110PS diesel engine is available at every trim level and delivers up to 72.4mpg (combined) and only 103g/km. It is available from £19,515 OTR with the Design Nav trim, which also gives 20% BiK making it an appealing option to a company car driver.

Elsewhere in the range, Vauxhall is also introducing a new generation 1.4-litre Direct Injection Turbo (153PS) petrol unit that offers 0-60mph acceleration of just 9.4 seconds and a top speed of 120mph. With a six-speed automatic transmission, adaptive all-wheel drive and start/stop, the 1.4 Turbo engine is available from £21,150 OTR in Design Nav trim.

Standard equipment on Design Nav models is impressive and includes 18" alloy wheels (excluding ecoFLEX models), LED daytime running lights, front fog lights and silver roof rails on the outside. Inside the cabin, drivers will benefit from an 8-inch touch screen with Vauxhall's IntelliLink Infotainment system, as well as the innovative OnStar personal connectivity and service assistant. This

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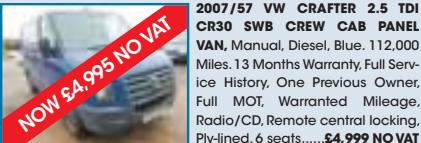
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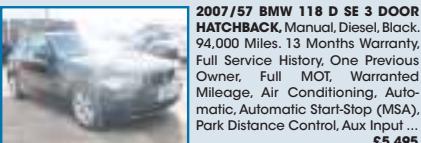
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## New Dacia Duster to make its debut at Goodwood Festival of Speed

DACIA will debut the new 2017 model year version of its ever-popular, no-nonsense Duster SUV at the Moving Motor Show, held during the Goodwood Festival of Speed on Thursday 23 June.

On display in the new Prestige dCi110 4x2 guise, the new Duster will make its first UK appearance at the legendary Festival, joining the rest of the 'shockingly affordable' Dacia range. At the Moving Motor Show, guests will also have the opportunity to get behind the wheel of petrol and diesel versions of the Sandero – the UK's most affordable car – together with diesel examples of the Sandero Stepway and the award-winning Logan MCV, which is the UK's best value estate car.

The 2017 Duster receives a number of external and interior upgrades, while the popular range is strengthened with the addition of the new range-topping Prestige version.

Instantly identifying the new Duster are new, squarer headlights, the revised front end styling

adding to the SUV's purposeful and robust appearance.

The new Duster is also enhanced with the availability of the new 1.2 TCe 125 engine, providing customers with the option of a more powerful engine and complementing the existing 1.6 SCE 115 engine. The new turbocharged 1.2-litre petrol engine provides 125 horsepower with 205Nm of torque at 4,000rpm and offers combined NEDC fuel consumption of 46.3mpg (4x2 version) and CO2 emissions of 138g/km. Available on Lauréate trim and above, the inclusion of the new engine in the line-up means that customers now have the choice of a petrol or diesel variant at every trim level. Powering diesel versions of the new Duster is the well-proven 1.5 dCi engine.

Standard equipment on the Duster has been upgraded, with DAB radio as standard from Ambiance trim and new interior upholstery on all trim levels. Additional changes to the interior include the

dashboard now in a dark carbon finish, whilst there is a new satin chrome centre console surround and steering wheel inserts to match.

There are also several new options available on the new Duster, such as 16-inch 'Tyrol' diamond-cut alloy wheels, which add further presence to the SUV. Rear parking sensors are also available for the first time as a factory-fit option, while a rear parking camera is now available as an option on Lauréate trim and above. All new part-leather 'Aspira' upholstery can be specified as an option, offering more refinement as well as practicality. Pennine Green, a new deep green metallic paint, has also been made available for the updated Duster.

The 2017 Duster range is topped by the new Prestige version. On top of the Lauréate trim, the Prestige adds 16-inch 'Tyrol' diamond-cut alloy wheels, MediaNav Evolution (7-inch touchscreen multimedia system with satellite navigation) and rear-parking camera as stan-

dard. Priced at just £900 more than the Lauréate, the Prestige represents a customer saving of £250 compared to buying the extra equipment as individual options.

Starting with the Access level of trim, the new Duster line-up also comprises of Ambiance, Ambiance Prime, Lauréate and Prestige versions.

The entry-level Access offers standard features that include ABS and Emergency Brake Assist ESC/ASR (Electronic Stability Control and Traction Control), longitudinal roof bars, a Thatcham-approved engine immobiliser, electric front windows and remote control central locking.

In addition to the specification of the Access, the Ambiance adds extra equipment that includes 16-inch 'Matterhorn' steel wheels, body-coloured front and rear bumpers, a 4 x 20W DAB tuner with steering-column mounted fingertip controls, Bluetooth, AUX input, USB connection for MP3 players, front fog lights and height-adjustable driver's seat.

On top of the Ambiance trim, the Ambiance Prime offers 16-inch 'Everest' alloy wheels and the exclusive Chestnut body colour.

The Lauréate trim adds even more luxury, its standard equipment including manual air conditioning, electric front and rear windows, heated and electrically-adjustable door mirrors, on-board computer,

leather steering wheel, 'Graphite' cloth upholstery and 16-inch 'Tyrol' alloy wheels.

All versions of the new Duster can be specified with two-wheel drive or four-wheel drive.

The new Duster range starts from £9,495 on the road and is available to order now with customer deliveries from July.



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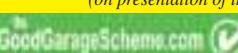
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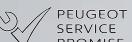
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## BOWLS

## Bridport to represent Dorset in final

## BRIDPORT

BRIDPORT'S Melanie Watts, Rosemary Brooks and Pamela Daters will represent Dorset in the Ladies Triples Final at Leamington Spa in August having won their way through to the final of the county triples final recently.

They beat Wellworthy at Greenhills in the

semi-final and will play Poole Park in the county final at Lyme Regis in September.

In what was a very mixed week due to the weather, one team who are happy are the Ladies first team who beat Lyme Regis 72-47 in Division 1 of the DWL

Frances Hewett, Sheila Jones, Alison Tib-

ble Margaret Clapp won 26-12, whilst Daters, Marion Carter, Brooks, Watts were victorious 30-16.

One loss however with Laura Taylor, Barbara Iversen, Mary Eastman, Pat Cornick losing 16-21 meant that Bridport picked up eight points.

In the ladies SDL Bridport lost both triples against Dorchester.

The Ladies Top Club team travelled to Sherborne on Thursday, but the green was so wet it was unfit to play, so Sherborne visited Bridport on Saturday.

Unfortunately two of Bridport's top players were unavailable, and although they won two disciplines they lost overall by 11 shots.

The men had a walkover in the County Cup with Swanage unable to raise a team, and now play Greenhill in the next round.

Sunday's club Ivy Trophy was called off due to rain.

## LYME REGIS

AS YOU read this, tournament week is well underway and, hopefully, under sunny skies.

The men did well in the Championship league, only missing out by a couple of shots on a full house.

With a few vacationing players, Paul Moffitt took charge of Paul Pomeroy's team whilst Charlie Barber continued to look after my team as he has done for the past two weeks.

The ladies only managed two points away at Bridport which has allowed West Moors to snatch the top slot away from them by a single point.

Lyme 2 were unlucky to claim only two points against Dorchester B losing as they did by only two shots overall.

In the friendly against Topsham, always a popular venue, Lyme came away with a three shot win.

ester B 56 – R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, D Meylan 18-22; C Elmore, N Solomon, D Pomeroy, R Legg 14-22; B Smith, S Dowling, A Nabarro, B Parsons 22-12.

*Dorset Ladies, Div 1: Lyme 49 Bridport 72 – J Moffitt, C Pomeroy, L Broom, N Stephens 12-26; A Allman, D Courtenay-Smith, S Rowe, P Weech 16-30; H Dowling, J Kesterton, A Rattenbury, J Parsons 21-16.*

*Friendly: Lyme 113 Topsham 110 – R Bishop, C Elmore, S Wood, B Parsons 12-18;*

*F Sell, M Bartlett, E Skeemer, Chas Barber 18-18; H Dowling, B Downes, C Bell, D Wood 25-19; A Foster, J Bishop, N Benson, D Meylan 13-25; J Barnish, T Payne, N Solomon, A Weech 16-21; S Dowling, J Parsons, A Nabarro, N Stephens 29-9.*

In the friendly against Merriott, the game had to be abandoned because of a thunderstorm. Well it is the middle of June!

A quick mention for the quartet of N Stephens, L Broom, H Dowling & A Allman, who just missed out on a trip to Leamington.

Having won their quarter-final they then went down in the semis to a strong Bridport quartet.

## Results

*Dorset Men's Championship: Lyme 78 Weymouth Melcombe Regis 39 – T Allman, S Pomeroy, S Chant, P Moffitt 40-5; G Broom, P Eagles, K Hickman, C Barber 23-18; G Clode, M Knight, R Cridge, B Rattenbury 15-16.*

*West Dorset Men, Div 2: Lyme 54 Dorch-*



◆ SILVERWARE: The Delphiniums who won the Moonfleet 2000 Winter Triples Evening League pictured at the club's recent presentation evening. Pictured from left to right: Jill Poulter, Jill Gwilliams, Trixie Dempsey (capt), Linda Bryson and Margaret Marriott

## FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

## PORTLAND UNITED

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES: 1st team – Tue, Jul 12th, Gillingham Town (a); Sat Jul 16th, Shepton Mallett (a); Sat, Jul 23rd, Melksham Town (h); Fri, Jul 29th, Wincanton (h). Note: The game at Lyme Regis scheduled for Saturday, July 9th has had to be cancelled due to maintenance on the Seasiders' pitch being behind schedule.

Reserves – Sat, Jul 16th, Dorchester Sports A; Sat, Jul 23rd Misterton (a); Sat, Aug 6th, Corfe Castle (a); Sat, Aug 13th, Chickerell Utd (a).

## BRIDPORT

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES: Sat, July 9th, Wincanton (h) ko 3pm; Tue, Jul 12th, Cullumpton Rangers (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 16th, Blackfield & Langley (h) ko 3pm; Wed, Jul 20th, Brighton & Hove Albion U21 (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 23rd, Portsmouth Development (h) ko 3pm; Tue, Jul 26th, Wimborne Town (a) ko 7.30pm; Sat, Jul 30th, Poole Town (h) ko 3pm.

## DORCHESTER

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES: Tue, Jul 12th, Yeovil Town (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 16th, Blackfield & Langley (h) ko 3pm; Wed, Jul 20th, Brighton & Hove Albion U21 (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 23rd, Portsmouth Development (h) ko 3pm; Tue, Jul 26th, Wimborne Town (a) ko 7.30pm; Sat, Jul 30th, Poole Town (h) ko 3pm.

## WEYMOUTH

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES: Fri, Jul 8th, Exeter City (h) ko 7.45pm; Fri, July 15th, Barnstaple Town (a) 7.45pm; Tue, Jul 19th, Eastleigh (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 23rd, Plymouth Argyle (h) ko 3pm; Tue, Jul 26th, Poole Town (h) ko 7.45pm; Sat, Jul 30th, Salisbury City (a) ko 3pm.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL



◆ FINAL ACTION: Under 8s winners Pen Mill (green) and Bridport Youth in the final

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◆ SO CLOSE: Redlands Under 6s (light blue) who finished runners-up in their age group in the recent Bridport Youth Football Club Mini-Soccer Tournament held at Salway Ash, on the attack in the final won by Wells City

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THE first Bridport Youth Football Club Mini-Soccer Tournament held at Salway Ash recently was hailed a success by organiser Martin Phillips.

The event, sanctioned by the Dorset FA, catered for U6, U7

and U8 teams with a total of 24 teams of young footballers from across Dorset and Somerset taking part in the competition.

Martin Phillips said: "The event was a great success with a lot of very good teams in action

playing some fantastic football.

"Since starting as a coach with BYFC I have always been keen to host our own tournament so to see it all come together was very special.

"There are far too many peo-

ple to thank who have supported

me in making this happen from parents to the club, and not forgetting the great local businesses who have also helped, but I would like to say a special mention to our trophy, medal,

golden ball and player of the

tournament sponsors Scrubz, Elwell Boarding Kennels, Longs Fish & Chips and Michael Scadding Plumbing and Heating, and our special guest, Sam Sherring of AFC Bournemouth

and former Bridport Youth FC player".

**RESULTS** Under 6s: Winners – Wells City, Runners-up – Redlands; Under 7s: Winners – Wells City, Runners-up – Bridport Bees Youth; Under 8s: Winners – Pen Mill, Runners-up – Bridport Youth.

## CURRENT TABLES

Royal London One Day Cup South	Pld	Pts
Essex	4	7
Glamorgan	4	6
SOMERSET	4	5
Kent	4	4
Middlesex	4	4
Hampshire	4	4
Surrey	4	2
Gloucestershire	4	2
Sussex	4	2

NatWest T20 Blast South	P	Pts
Glamorgan	6	9
Surrey	6	8
Sussex	6	8
Gloucestershire	6	8
SOMERSET	7	7
Middlesex	5	5
Kent	6	4
Hampshire	7	3
Essex	5	2

DCB Premier	Pld	Pts
DORCHESTER	8	125
Sherborne	8	123
Wimborne & Colehill	8	120
Poole Town	8	118
Broadstone	8	91
Shillingstone	8	82
MARTINSTOWN	8	77
Stalbridge	8	73
Swanage	8	54
Parley	8	41

Dorset Div One	Pld	Pts
Shrivenham	7	105
Hamworthy Rec	7	101
Cerne Valley	7	90
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds	7	90
Bere Regis	7	86
WEYMOUTH	8	79
Christchurch	7	79
Broadstone 2nds	7	53
Ferndown Wayfarers	7	57

Dorset Div Two	Pld	Pts
Compton House	8	115
Branksome	8	110
CATTISTOCK	8	107
Witchampton	8	105
Poole Town 2nds	8	92
PORTLAND RT	8	92
Blandford	8	83
Marnhull	8	72
Stalbridge 2nds	8	70
Ashmore	8	40

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Crabtree	8	127
Shillingstone 2nds	8	119
Sturminster Marshall	8	113
Sherborne 2nds	8	94
Bournemouth 3rds	8	85
DORCHESTER 2nds	8	82
Wimborne & Colehill 3rds	8	80
BEAMINSTER	8	70
Kingston Lacy	8	67
Poole Town 3rds	8	40

Dorset Div Four	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	8	142
ABBOTSURY	8	130
Hamworthy 2nds	8	125
Dorset Indian Tigers	8	113
Sturminster & Hinton	8	99
Puddletown	8	83
Corfe Mullen	8	76
Wareham	8	69
Blandford 2nds	8	50
Swanage 2nds	8	37

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	6	103
Shaftesbury	7	99
Cerne Valley 2nds	7	92
Witchampton 2nds	6	77
Broadstone 3rds	6	54
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	6	46
Bere Regis 2nds	5	38
Pimperne	5	4

Dorset Div Six	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	6	88
Sherborne	5	63
PORTLAND RT	5	58
St Georges	5	56
Dewlish	5	55
Poole Town	5	39
Broadstone	5	16

Dorset Div Seven	Pld	Pts
Old Blandfordians	6	93
WEYMOUTH	6	75
Pokesdown Willows	6	71
Shillingstone	6	65
Stalbridge	6	60
CHARLTON DOWN	6	50
Witchampton	6	45
Chesterbury	6	27

Dorset Sunday Div 1	Pld	Pts
Corte Mullen	6	88
Sherborne	5	63
PORTLAND RT	5	58
St Georges	5	56
Dewlish	5	55
Poole Town	5	39
Broadstone	5	16

Dorset Sunday Div 2	Pld	Pts
Old Blandfordians	6	93
WEYMOUTH	6	75
Pokesdown Willows	6	71
Shillingstone	6	65
Stalbridge	6	60
CHARLTON DOWN	6	50
Witchampton	6	45
Chesterbury	6	27

Dorset Sunday Div 3	Pld	Pts
BROADWINDSOR	7	80
W & M Chinook	5	79
Broadway & Horton	6	58
North Perrott	3	46
Crewkerne	6	43
SYMEONE	5	43
Compton House	4	38

## CRICKET - The view from square leg

WITH STUART BROOM

## Dorchester hit top spot with victory over Parley

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## Dorchester

Dorchester (19) 86-2 beat Parley (1) 82 all out by 8 wickets

DORCHESTER hit top spot after easily dispatching bottom side Parley with Dan Belt once again in imperious form with the bat and George Foot wreaking havoc with the ball.

Winning the toss captain Simon Mitchell didn't have any doubts about putting their visitors in to bat in overcast conditions.

James Dunham (3-32) and Josh Richardson (1-7 off 9 overs) pinned the openers back from the start with their sparkling pace and they soon lost James Markham in the third over with just a single on the board.

The duo reduced Parley to 43-4 before James Caldwell (2-11 from 7 overs) left them 48-6 and George Foot finished them off with 4-30 as Parley were dismissed for 82 all out.

Mitchell said: "Our opening bowlers led from the front again and then George and James came on and they also bowled very well. It was a really top notch performance with the ball, which was a great to see."

Belt and Pete Moxom set off in style to chase down the modest score, but Moxom (12) after striking three quick boundaries gave a return catch to James Miller. Belt continued in blistering form and he and Michem (5) took the score to 68 before the skipped holed out.

But there was no stopping Belt who carried his bat with 54 not out (8x4, 1x6) for an easy victory, and in doing so passed 400 runs for the season with an incredible average of 101.

Martinstown (17) 140 all out beat Martinstown (10) 130 all out by 10 runs

WHILST disappointed that his side failed to get past Sherborne, captain Ed Nichols was philosophical about defeat considering he had seen Chris Read and Matt Camp reduce the hosts to an incredible 28-7 before the tail enders steadied the ship to post a score of 140 all out.

"The pitch had been under water and it was a horrible toss to lose, and with both Matt and Chris bowling so well, it was all going our way."

Browne concluded: "It's not just happening yet, but the lads are not too disheartened. We've been close on several occasions and just need those little things to drop our way."

Read (4-19) and Camp (3-17) tore into the hosts top order, and it wasn't until Tim Durston (28) and Richard Carter (42) came together that the tide turned. They put on 55 for the eighth wicket and with Mark Hancock (12) weighing in they reached 140 all out with Nichols taking five catches behind the stumps. They were helped in part by a finger injury to Dave Herbert that forced him off the field for the last 20 overs.

Martinstown didn't find batting any easier and they were in trouble at 56-6 with Sam Kershaw (17) and Fraser Hill (15) the only two making double figures.

However Camp (29) and Herbert (25) batting almost one handed low down, that gave them hope at 108-8, but despite a valiant and patient effort from James Pickering (12) they just couldn't reach the target.

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## County Division One

## Weymouth

Christchurch (19) 151-9 beat Weymouth (7) 150 all out by 1 wicket

CAPTAIN Simon Browne was disappointed that his side lost a close fought battle, but more upset by the antics of some of the opposition whose constant appealing and foul language made it a very unpleasant game.

Browne said: "It was a relatively exciting game, but should have been a lot more enjoyable than it was; they were not particularly friendly opposition."

They were intimidating throughout and used foul and abusive language towards some of my players. I don't mind a bit of friendly banter, but they stepped over the line."

Unfortunately Weymouth just failed to dislodge the last home pair after it appeared Christchurch might win with plenty to spare.

Dean Janaway (15) and Kieron Womble (21) got the Seasiders off to a great start having been asked to bat on a very damp wicket, and put on 50 in the first 12 overs.

However, James Bingham and James Cross – one of the most vocal – broke through and also claimed the wickets of Paul Payne and Browne to leave Weymouth 69-4.

With Weymouth's main run getters this season back in the pavilion, the rest dug their heels in and Dave Pearce (14), Mike Pearce (16), Dan Hutchens (16) and Harry Mitchell (17) played their part in posting a fairly respectable total of 150 all out, which Browne thought was relatively competitive given the conditions.

Christchurch's reply was based around a half century from Sam Bigley which saw them reach 107-3. However good performances from all the Weymouth bowlers but particularly Dave Pearce (3-24), Mitchell (2-35) and Dan Hutchens, making a welcome return to the side, 3-25 off his nine overs, saw the hosts still requiring three for victory when the ninth wicket fell, before edging over the line.

Browne concluded: "It's not just happening yet, but the lads are not too disheartened. We've been close on several occasions and just need those little things to drop our way."

## County Division Two

## Cattistock

Cattistock (19) 206-6 beat Witchampton (10)

190-9 by 16 runs

CATTISTOCK leapfrogged their opponents following this hard fought win, although at one point it looked as though Witchampton would walk it.

Despite a slightly damp wicket, the hosts decided to bat and Jon Legg (16) and Martin Langford (49) put on 57 for the first wicket.

Good contributions from Joe Baggs (17), Steve Tucker (31) and Liam Toohill (44), and an unbeaten 18 from Ollie Lee saw them post a good target of 206-6.

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themselves into a great position at 145-2.

However they lost three wickets on this score and it soon became 148-6 as Legg (3-25), Langford (3-40) and Toohill (1-26) swept the middle order away, and apart from Dan Bartram (15) they capitulated to 190-9 and earn Cattistock victory.

## Portland Red Triangle

Portland Red Triangle (20) 208-8

beat Poole Town 2nd (7) 157 all out by 51 runs

AFTER a couple of unsatisfactory performances, Portland Red Triangle returned to form. Having lost the toss they were inserted by their visitors, and lost a few early wickets leaving them 40-3.

However, left arm spinner Oliver (3-15) removed both batsmen and at the other end fellow spinner Chris Backhouse (2-18) was also successful, with the final wicket falling in the penultimate over to leave Abbotsbury a target of 112.

Abbotsbury openers Oliver (6) and Nick Kneebone (10) played steadily in the opening overs before Kynan Brian, who had an uncertain start, grew in confidence as his innings progressed which included a beautifully struck straight six off Beard.

Will Ripsher (13) also struck a towering six before being yorked by Beard and simultaneously breaking his bat in two.

However, Duerdeth (32 not out) came to the crease and despite not quite finding his best batting form, an unbroken partnership with Brian (29 not out) saw Abbotsbury comfortably over the line, Duerdeth finalising proceedings with a big six over long on.

The result leaves Abbotsbury in second place at the halfway stage of the season, 12 points behind leaders Charlton Down.

## County Division Three

## Beaminster / Dorchester 2nd XI

Beaminster (20) 188-2 beat Dorchester 2nd (5) 185

all out by 8 wickets

CHARLTON Down's unbeaten start to the season continued with a crushing 141 run victory against Wareham and made it seven out of seven, highlighted by a scintillating innings of 150 from 19-year-old Sam Roles, a club record.

After losing the toss Charlton Down were asked to bat and found Wareham's opening bowlers in miserly mood, only conceding 28 from the first 10 overs.

The deceptively sharp and impressive Reece Whitty (3-27) removed Jack Eveleigh (15) and, two balls later removed Nick Voss with the score 32-2.

Roles had a let off when on nine he was dropped, but a 56 run partnership in only seven overs between Jae Miller (22) who batted patiently, farming the strike intelligently to the powerful hitting Roles, saw the start of the Charlton Down recovery.

Matt Stevens (19) then helped add 71 runs in only seven overs, before Dan Steven helped Roles add 96 in only ten overs to move the game away from Wareham.

Roles was finally dismissed with the score on 25

**GOLF** Lyme Regis**Mel and Rosie win county cup**

MELISSA McMahon and Rosie Jackman represented Lyme Regis in the Dorset Ladies County Scratch Interclub Foursomes.

With Melissa playing off 1 and Rosie off 13, this was always going to be tough in a scratch competition, but they did very well to qualify to play in the semi-final on the Friday but were drawn against Parkstone who were hosting the event.

Mel and Rosie came up trumps winning 1 up on the 18th, so on to the final in the afternoon against a much fancied Ferndown side.

It was nip and tuck all the way finishing all square on the 18th, so went to a sudden death on the 19th (1st hole).

Mel's drive was good and as Ferndown came up short in their approach shot, Rosie went long and to the back, just off the green.

As nerves came in, Lyme held theirs and emerged winners – a truly remarkable feat of stamina and teamwork as Mel added the foursomes crown to the county singles she won last month.

In the silver division Jane Dixon and Di Harris made it through to the semi finals but lost to a strong Ferndown pair.

This week was "golf week" at Lyme and despite some, let's say – interesting – weather, some competitively fun golf has been played each day during the week.

On Sunday in the individual stableford the results were good as George Seed (playing off 1) won division one with an incredible score of 43 points to see his handicap drop under scratch for the first time.

Geoff Pontefract came 2nd with 37 points, including a hole in one, and Roger Turner 3rd on countback.

The ever present Mark Lewis won division two with 37 points with country member Ken Aylott 2nd with 36 and Ian McGowen 3rd with 34.

The ladies saw a first win for Amy Mudford with 40 points with visitors Binny Blackburn and Linda Fricker 2nd and 3rd respectively.

In the second stableford of the week, division one was won by Roddy Donaghy with an excellent 42 points from George Yorke (40) and the ever-steady Roger Turner (39).

Brian Cousins won division two with 39 points from Simon Fisher (36) and Alastair Purcell (35). For the ladies, visitor Jan West won with 36 points and ladies captain Caroline Baker and vice captain Gilly Madill were both level on 35 points but on countback Gilly came 2nd.



◆ Rosie Jackman (left) and Mel McMahon with the County Interclub Foursomes Cup they won at Parkstone

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL Jurassic Coast Raptors****Raptors back in action**

THIS Sunday (June 26th) sees the Raptors play the second home game of their debut season in the British American Football League's South Western conference.

The Dorchester rugby club venue promises a great afternoon of free entertainment with the bar open and food available.

There will also be an NFL 't'-shirt giveaway for the first 25 fans to attend and the team plans to have 'ambassadors' available to

explain the rules to people new to the sport.

Opponents the Cornish Sharks currently sit midtable with a 3-2 record and last time the two teams met in Newquay the Raptors were comprehensively beaten 49-12.

This time around with a long rest and some players returning from injury the team is confident they can put in a better performance.

With the Sharks' physical run-

ning game and their aggressive defence versus the Raptors more open and balanced offence and their swarming defence, it's sure to be a feast of football for those that come to watch.

The game kicks off at 2.30pm.

"Our first home game versus Oxford was fantastically well attended and I'm sure within excess of 150 fans showing their support by cheering the team on we can get our first win," said Raptors' head coach Bill Heinrich.

**ATHLETICS Rio 2016****Blake not fazed over foot injury**

PAUL Blake is not fazed by a foot injury ahead of the Paralympic Games in Rio in September.

The IPC World champion and double London 2012 Paralympic medallist picked up the injury – plantar fasciitis – which affects the heel and bottom of the foot after a race around three weeks ago.

The injury is a setback as the season was going so well for the 26-year-old Charlton Down athlete, but has not dampedened his determination to exchange two golds for the silver and bronze he won four years ago.

Having won gold in the T36 800m and silver in the 400m at the IPCWC's in Doha last October, he followed this with a 10 day training camp in Winnipeg, Canada which he said was successful, but freezing!

Last month he ran a season's best 54.7 (PB 54.1) in winning a 400-metre Grand Prix event in Saleda, Spain, and then took part in a BMC meet in Exeter.

Running the 800m in very cold conditions late in the evening he didn't run well by his standards (2:10:00), after which he has been troubled with the problem.

Explaining the injury in an interview with *View Sport*, he said: "Because the tendons in my heel are so small they have been ruptured a bit, which, whilst it doesn't stop me training, stops me running on it, which is really frustrating. I'm doing all I can to get back it 100 per cent again by icing it, resting, stretching it and rehab. It's not a serious injury, it just frustrating I can't run on it."

"It's getting better; a lot better than it has been; and I am going for extracorporeal shock-wave therapy this week, which stimulates a repair process and will hopefully heal the injury rather than just treat it."

With 11 weeks to the Paralympics in Brazil, Blake is confident he will be fit to turn his 2012 400m silver, and 800m bronze into gold's.

"I have plenty of time, so if I can just nip this in the bud, I need about 10 days to get back to full fitness. It's just annoying!"

Blake's selection for Brazil should be confirmed today (Wednesday) when the first of three selection periods are announced with all those who won gold and silver in Doha getting automatic selection.

**TABLE SKITTLES Bridport**

BRIDPORT Table Skittles enjoyed a successful final and presentation night at the Beehive.

This year was the first year ever that Division A was tied for first place between the Jesters from the Greyhound and the Crown Duels from The Crown, West Bay Road.

Both had the same number of points and won the same number of games. Trophies were presented by one of the table skittles sponsors, Angie Samways.

Photos were taken by Sarah Chillcott (Chillpix), followed by dancing to One Night Stand.

Summer Cup entry forms are available from your local public house and the AGM will be held on Monday, July 4th from 8pm at Bridport Conservative Club.

**FINAL RESULTS**

Division A: Joint Winners – Crown Duels, Crown, West Bay Road & Jesters, Greyhound; Beer Cup – Crown Duels; Wooden Spoon – George Gormets, George, Chideock.

Division B: Winners – Fishermans Friends, Crown, West Bay Road; Runners-Up – Nelson Villians, Lord Nelson; Wooden Spoon – About Time, Beehive.

Winter Cup: Winners – Jesters, Greyhound; Runners-Up – Crown Duels, Crown, West Bay Road.

Jean Berry Cup: Winners – Nelson Villians, Lord Nelson; Runners-Up – Bellends, Greyhound.

Team Nominations: Winners – Crown Duels, Crown, West Bay Road; Runners-Up – Jesters, Greyhound.

Mixed Fours: Winners – M&R Matterface, M Dare & S Barnes, Hope & Anchor.

Trebles: Winners – R Varndell, L Rawles & J Williams, Crown, West Bay Road; Runners-Up – M Lewis, A Baggs & R Tuck, Greyhound.

**GOLF Bridport****MEN'S SECTION** by Peter Crowter

SUNDAY saw the Tony Palmer Salver played: 1st J Green & D Mowat, 42pts; 2nd, S Gay & G Gay, 40pts; 3rd, A Webb & I Pincome, 37pts.

The Midweek Stableford was won by Andy Webb with 31 points. Chris Wren was second with 30pts and Mike Halford third on 28pts.

**VETERANS' SECTION** by Peter Crowter

THE fourth round of The Holmes Cup was played on Thursday with some very good scores recorded.

Div 1: 1st, Peter Marshall, 75-9=66; 2nd, Roy Gill, 83-14=69. Div 2: 1st, Mick Kelson 96-24=72; 2nd, Terry Kearley 97-22=75.

Peter and Roy both had their handicaps reduced by a shot.

Ladies Section.

**LADIES' SECTION** by Di Neal

THE annual Ping 4BBB took place this week, and the ladies were dressed for winter rather than summer weather.

Luckily for them they were back in the clubhouse before the rain came and the winners with 39 points were Viv Gill and Julie Oliver.

The ladies also hosted a friendly against Ashley Wood which resulted in a win for Bridport.

**SAILING** Lyme Regis

WITH orographic clouds hugging the cliffs of Lyme Bay, and a light breeze initially from the south which later filled in with the gradient wind from the west increasing to a force 4, the reduced visibility meant a shorter race for the Bonning Trophy than would have been preferred.

Race officer Joss Kent, assisted by Hugh Duncan, sent the mixed fleet of 18 to the Charmouth sewer buoy and back, then completed the day's racing with the Super Series for which conditions had improved.

The RS 800s fought for line honours, Jon Turner taking the trophy, the Merlins were well placed as were Albatrosses. Richard Gambie was the leading Laser while lightweight helm Max Helston impressed with his Laser 4.7 rig.

**RESULTS: Bonning Trophy** – 1st, Jon Turner and Richard Parsloe (Merlin); 2nd, Allan and Chrissie Tyler (Fireball); 3rd, Pete Morton and Cath Aitken (Albacore)

**Super Series Race 4** – 1st, Allan and Chrissie Tyler (Fireball), 2nd, Joe Joyner and Will Broom (RS 800), 3rd, Jon Turner and Richard Parsloe (Merlin).

Salway Ash.

Mens Individuals: Winners – A House, Anchor, Salway Ash; Runners-Up – A Baggs, Greyhound.

Individual Nominations: Winners – M Dare, Hope & Anchor; Runners-Up – A House, Anchor Salway Ash.

Overall Champion: A McDonnell, Oddfellows. Over 19s Winner: L Rawles.



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

### Barracudas are on top again

#### **SWIMMING**

BRIDPORT Barracudas were triumphant after competing in the third round of the Jurassic League on June 11th. They won by four points and the deciding margin was only achieved in the final events with a battling Wareham team who pushed the Barracudas all the way.

Twelve personal best times were achieved by Bridport swimmers with two club records achieved by Eve Hewitt in the 50m Backstroke and Henry Wyrill in the 50m Breaststroke.

The final round of the Jurassic

League will take place at BLC on Saturday, July 9th with a cup presentations for winners and runners-up.

The evening is capped with a BBQ for all six competing clubs and supporters.

Congratulations also go to Mark Hoskins who has taken over the role of President for the Dorset Amateur Swimming Association for the next 12 months.

And to Mary Rousell - who was honoured at the Dorset AGM recently and given a Long Service Award for the many years she has spent on poolside.



◆ BRIDPORT Football Club Reserve team winners at the recent presentation awards evening (from left to right): Shaun Annetts (manager), Luke King, Heather Scadding, Harry Fleet, Chris Herbst, Tristan Gale, Tom Blair, Elizabeth Wright



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